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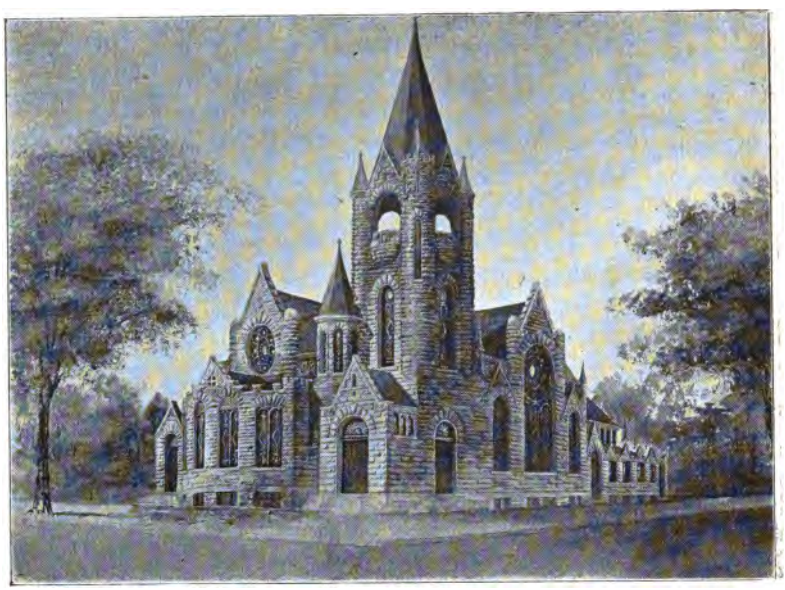

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1875, Sep. 22-28	Canandaigua	Andrews	John Alabaster
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1892—Loller, William H. S....P.C...Monroeton, Bradford County, Pa.
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1897—Lyon, Walter S.....P.C...Moravia, Cayuga County.
1885—Mace, Edgar S.....P.C...Savannah, Wayne County.
1862—Mason, Wesley.....P.C...Dresden, Yates County.
1872—Mattoon, Virgil W.....P.C...Beaver Dams, Schuyler County.
1862—~~Maxwell, Joseph.~~.....Sup...Clifton Springs, Ontario County.
1878—~~Maybee, William~~ J....Sup...2635 East Franklin St., Richmond, Va.
1904—Merring, Edwin E.....P.C...Fayetteville, Onondaga County.
1900—Miller, William P.....P.C...R. F. D. 72, Canton, Pa.
1872—Mills, Edmund M.....P.E...303 Clinton St., Penn Yan, N. Y.
1879—~~Mitchell, Hinckley~~ G....Sy...72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass.
1892—Mosher, Ward.....P.C...Canandaigua, Ontario County.
1875—Moxcey, George W.....P.C...Peterboro, Madison County.
1873—Moyer, Henry C.....P.C...64 Maple Ave., Cortland, N. Y.
1876—Moyer, John C. B.....P.C...1704 W. Genesee St., Syracuse.
1861—Munger, R. DeWitt.....Sec...105 Delaware St., Syracuse, N. Y.
1875—Nichols, John C.....P.C...222 N. Albany St., Ithaca.
1888—~~Osborn, Arthur~~.....Sy.
1876—Owen, Melvin J.....P.C...Lodi, Seneca County.
1874—~~Partridge, Burton A~~.....Sy...Wolcott, Wayne County.
1895—Pasche, George L.....P.C...Jacksonville, Tompkins County.
1866—Pearce, Liston H.....Ed...Baltimore, Maryland.
1871—Peck, Elbert A.....P.C...Cazenovia, Madison County.
1904—Pettingell, George H...P.C...Dryden, Tompkins County.
1902—Pierce, Bruce E.....P.C...Potter, Yates County.
1891—Pittman, Eli.....P.C...360 West Clinton St., Elmira.
1895—Pratt, Stephen S.....P.C...Manchester, Ontario County.
1892—Proseus, DeWitt.....P.C...Odessa, Schuyler County.

1883—Purington, Ora J.....P.C...Warner, Onondaga County.
1901—Reddick, Harry B.....P.C...Montour Falls, Schuyler County.
1890—Reed, William G.....P.C...Tully, Onondaga County.
1886—Rees, Milton S.....C.E...17 Lake View Park, Rochester.
1886—Retan, Olney A.....P.C...Cicero, Onondaga County.
1898—Reynolds, Charles C....P.C...Fairville, Wayne County.
1880—~~Rhodes, John E.~~.....Sy...201 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse.
1888—Rice, Arthur W.....P.C...Rushville, Yates County.
1874—~~Richardson, George~~ B...Sup...Honeoye Falls, Monroe County.
1897—Richardson, Kirk F.....P.C...Branchport, Yates County.
1893—Riegel, Philip H.....P.C...Clifton Springs, Ontario County.
1871—~~Rippey, William E.~~.....Sy...R. F. D. 9, Penn Yan, N. Y.
1889—Rixon, Howard L.....P.C...Marcellus, Onondaga County.
1904—Roberts, Harry B.....P.C...Freeville, Tompkins County.
1858—~~Roe, Andrew.~~.....Sy...Marcellus, Onondaga County.
1892—Rogers, J. Brownell....P.C...Burdett, Schuyler County.
1860—~~Rogers, James H~~.....Sup...Trumansburg, Tompkins Co.
1855—~~Ross, James H~~.....Sup...Dryden, Tompkins County.
1890—Rosengrant, E. Judson..P.C...27 Grover St., Auburn.
1864—~~Runyan, William W~~....Sup...Marion, Marion Co., Kansas.
1873—~~Sackett, John N.~~.....Sy...Ovid, Seneca County.
1877—Sanford, Samuel F.....P.C...818 South West St., Syracuse.
1903—Sarver, Sidney J.....P.C...Laquin, Bradford County, Pa.
1893—Saxe, Alfred J.....P.C...907 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1903—Schuyler, Mark.....P.C...Erin, Chemung County.
1896—Sessions, F. Wayne....P.C...Watkins, Schuyler County.
1861—~~Sharp, William N~~.....Sup...Genoa, Cayuga County.
1867—Shaw, McKendree.....P.C...Liverpool, Onondaga County.
1860—~~Sheerar, Joseph B~~.....Sup...Clifton Springs, Ontario County.
1891—Shepherd, William O...P.C...Bellona, Yates County.
1886—Shoemaker, Hiram R...P.C...Jamesville, Onondaga County.
1898—Showers, Byron D.....P.C...R. F. D. Stanley, Ontario Co.
1887—~~Showers, John E.~~.....Sy...R. F. D. 6, Canastota, N. Y.
1903—Skinner, Charles D.....P.C...148 East Genesee St., Auburn.
1898—Smith, Almon E.....P.C...205 Dell St., Syracuse.
1876—Smith, Charles D.....P.C...Caton, Steuben County.
1870—~~Smith, Dwight W.~~.....Sup...517 W. 124th St., New York City.
1864—~~Smith, Francis M.~~.....Sup...Monterey, Schuyler County.
1898—Smith, Freddus I.....P.C...Fleming, Cayuga County.
1865—~~Smith, H. Berton.~~.....Sup...Freeville, Tompkins County.
1896—Smith, Horace W.....P.C...Jordan, Onondaga County.
1872—~~Smith, Paul.~~.....Sup...Trowbridge, Tioga County, Pa.
1898—Smith, William E.....P.C...Cincinnatus, Cortland County.
1900—Soper, Merritt A.....P.C...Ludlowville, Tompkins County.

1888 Southall, Herbert S....P.C...507 Herrick Street, Elmira.
1901 Stackhouse, Willis A....P.C...Chemung, Chemung County.
1897 Stanley, Reuben D.....P.C...Horseheads, Chemung County.
1863 ~~Stanton, James.~~.....Sup...Ormond, Volusia County, Fla.
1859 ~~Statham, Walter.~~.....Sup...Weedsport, Cayuga County.
1893 ~~Stoker, Daniel.~~.....Sy...Lestershire, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
1889 ~~Taplin, Montraville~~ L..Sup...Cedar, Minn.
1895 Terwilliger, Melville....P.C...Waterloo, Seneca County.
1900 Thurston, Frederick M..P.C...Solvay, Onondaga County.
1865 Tinker, Ezra.....P.C...Mansfield, Bradford County, Pa.
1900 Tompkins, W. Scott....P.C...Pultneyville, Wayne County.
1854 ~~Tooke, Francis W.~~.....Sup...Cardiff, Onondaga County.
1847 ~~Torry, Orrin L.~~.....Sup...Marathon, Cortland County.
*1856..Townsend, Robert.....
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J.....P.C...Tyrone, Schuyler County.
1867 Transue, George S.....P.C...115 Kellogg St., Syracuse.
1896 Turner, W. Cleon B.....P.C...Cardiff, Onondaga County.
1856 ~~Turton, Joseph J~~.....Sup...Perry, Wyoming County.
1871 ~~VanKirk, John.~~.....Sup...Seeley Creek, Chemung County.
1884 VanTuyl, David M.....P.C...Canton, Bradford County.
1900 Waldorf, Ernest L.....P.C...Clyde, Wayne County.
1870 ~~Wardell, William~~.....Sup...Boonville, Oneida County.
1870 Webb, John W.....P.E...301 Irvine Place, Elmira, N. Y.
1875 Wells; Melville J.....P.C...Seneca Falls, N. Y., R. F. D.
1855 ~~Wells, Marvin~~ S.....Sy...134 Fage Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
1881 White, Elisha C.....P.C...VanEtten, Chemung County.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.....Reg...1315 Madison St., Syracuse.
1897 Williams, Ernest W....P.C...Montezuma, Cayuga County.
1897 Williams, Frederick M..P.C...Williamson, Wayne County.
1871 Williams, Hiram W.....P.C...Collamer, Onondaga County.
1890 Williams, Philip J.....P.C...12th St., Elmira.
1856 ~~Willis, Timothy.~~.....Sup...Tully, Onondaga County.
1881 Willson, Charles A.....P.C...South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1887 Windnagle, Frank M....P.C...Sodus, Wayne County.
1890 Wright, Walter S.....P.C...East Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
1897 Yard, William H.....P.C...27 Broad St., Oneida.
1871 Yates, Horatio.....P.C...Canastota, Madison County.
1876 York, William H.....P.C...561 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1901 Youell, Alfred H.....P.C...Freetown, Cortland County.
1871 Young, Daniel M.....P.C...Euclid, Onondaga County.

*Missing since Jan. 6th, 1903.

II.

PROBATIONERS.

1903—Anderson, Alanson S...P.C...Virgil, Cortland County.
1906—Bisgrove, James F.....P.C...Camillus, Onondaga County.
1905—Blackstone, James H..Miss...Nanchang Fu, Kiang Si, China.
1905—Bull, Charles K.....P.C...Townsendville, Seneca County.
1906—Chaloux, Louis B.....P.C...North Rose, Wayne County.
1905—Evans, Emerson G.....P.C...East Palmyra, Wayne County.
1905—Everson, John J.....P.C...Freeman Ave., E. Solvay, N. Y.
1905—Herrick, Albert E.....P.C...Oneida, Madison County, R. F. D.
1904—Lewis, Harry W.....P.C...Conquest, Cayuga County.
1904—Lydal, Andrew J.....Stu...Amber, Onondaga County.
1905—Moody, Winfred P.....Stu.
1902—Perkins, George M.....P.C...New Hope, Cayuga County.
1906—Purdy, Floyd M.....P.C...Scott, Cortland County.
1906—Shattuck, Herbert C....P.C...Owasco, Cayuga County.
1906—Stearns, Warren J.....P.C...Clockville, Madison County.
1905—Stidd, Edwin F.....P.C...Leona, Bradford County, Pa.
1905—Wilson, Grant H.....P.C...Italy, Yates County.
1906—Yerdon, Elmer J.....P.C...Burlington, Bradford County, Pa.

SUMMARY.

Number of Full Members.....244
Number of Probationers..... 18

Total 262

III.

SUPPLIES.

Acker, Edward.....New Albany, Pa.
Andrews, F. Ray.....Penn Yan, R. F. D. 9.
Bacon, Howard.....Venice Center.
Bishop, E. S.....Lock Berlin.
DiBartolo, Anthony.....112 Howard St., Syracuse.
Fanning, C. M.....Wayne.
Ferguson, H. A.....Syracuse.
Ferguson, C. E.....Elmira.
Hale, A. L.....Syracuse.
Houghton, S. G.....Sterling.
Knight, C. M.....Syracuse.
Lydal, A. J..... .....Amber.
Miller, J. S.....Syracuse, R. F. D. 5.
Miller, J. W.....Millerton, Pa.

McMickle, L. B.....Onondaga.
Purdy, Charles.....Marion.
Roesch, G. H.....North Huron.
Rowe, Benjamin.....South Otselic.
Remer, F. L.....Rutland, Pa.
Shergur, C. L.....Lowman, R. F. D. 2.
Paul, F. J.....Monterey.
Swartz, B. S.....Syracuse.
Taft, G. W.....Union Valley.
Taylor, B. L.....Perryville.
Taylor, J. S.....Terrytown, Pa.
Walker, K. M.....Seeley Creek, Pa.
Walker, T. B.....Ira.

IV.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Bacon, Howard S.	Venice Center		3
Baldwin, E. Clayton	Red Creek, R. F. D.		2
Blue, Frank	Rochester	D	
Carl, L. R.	Auburn	L	
Castor, W. G.	Red Creek	E	
Figles, Chas. E.	Ithaca	D	
Manchester, Wm.	Ensenore, R. F. D.	E	
Moore, E. L.	Port Byron		2
Langdon, Willard A.	23 Maple St., Auburn	D	
Pearsall, Geo. A.	Montezuma	D	
Small, Thos.	Locke, R. F. D. No. 21		
Sarr, Clarence H.	Auburn	L	1
Walker, Thos. I. B.	Ira		1

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Andrews, Elias	Erieville	E	
Burley, H. G.	Oneida		1
Briggs, D.	Eaton		1
Christman, D. G.	Canastota	E	
Cramer, N. L.	Oneida	D	
Disinger, Paul	Cazenovia		1
Henry, Schuyler C.	52 Pomeroy St., Cortland		1
Hamilton, H. R.	Eaton	D	1
Hale, Anduron	Manlius		1

Hoagland, R. C.	Cazenovia		1
Houghton, E. J.	Cazenovia		
Kennedy, S. L.	East Homer		4
Pudney, John A.	Taylor Center	D	
Rowe, Benjamin	S. Otselic		4
Roskelly, T. C.	Freeville	E	
Salg, Bert N.	Fayetteville		1
Springer, Howard	Moravia		1
Sypher, J. A.	Cazenovia		1
Taft, G. W.	Union Valley	D	
Taylor, Burton L.	Perryville	D	
Taylor, D. B.	Oneida	D	
Wood, W. A.	Canastota	E	
Wilcox, O.	Cazenovia		2

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Barber, H. D.	Burdette	E	
Cook, John	Blossburg, Pa.		
Crowther, J. C.	Weston	D	
Flack, A. H.	New Rochelle		
Foster, M. D.	Elmira Heights		1
Ferguson, Charles E.	Elmira		
Ferguson, John L.	Canton, Pa.		1
Larcom, Edward F.	Granville, R. F. D.		
Miller, H. S.	370 Clinton St., Elmira		2
Paul, F. J.	Monterey		
Smith, J. Maltbie	Mansfield, Pa.,		
Remer, F. L.	Rutland, Pa.		3
Shergur, Chas. L.	Lowman, R. F. D. No. 2	E	
Schermerhorn, A. B.	Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 9		
Tracy, Edward R.	Madison, N. J.		2
Walker, K. M.	Seeley Creek, N. Y., R. F. D. 2	D	
Walker, J. Roscoe	Madison, N. J.		
Taylor, J. S.	Wyalusing, Pa., R. F. D. 40		
Woolever, Tyler	Swartwood		

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Andrews, F. Ray	Penn Yan, R. F. D.	E	
Converse, Ansel F.	Palmyra, R. F. D.		
Clark J. G.	Trumansburg		
Davids, Robt. B.	Sheldrake		1

Fanning, C. M.	Wayne		
Pearson, R. D.	Lodi		
Padgham, R. W.	Geneva	E	
Purdy, Charles	Marion		
Rowley, C. W.	Geneva	E	
Vieley, Arthur	Lodi		

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Arnold, H. C.	Camillus		1
Barnhart, P. D.	1107 E. Adams St., Syracuse.		
Belcher, Harry B.	Madison, N. J.		
Buttman, B. E.	129 Hartson St., Syracuse...		
Brenner, Harry	Syracuse		2
Clements, Wm.	Central Square		
Di Bartolo, Anthony	112 Howard St., Syracuse ...		
Di Bartolo, Frank E.	112 Howard St., Syracuse ...		
Donaburg, E. J.	619 Irving Ave., Syracuse ...		2
Deisinger, Paul	808 S. Dudley St., Syracuse..		1
Everett, Edward	508 Stinard Ave., Syracuse ..		
Eggleston, Geo. A.	Marcellus Falls		
Farrington, H. W.	Syracuse		2
Fisher, J. C.	Syracuse		
Ferguson, H. A.	Syracuse		
Hale, L. L.	Boston, Mass.		
Hale, A. L.	Syracuse		1
Harrington, Wm	525 Cedar St., Syracuse.....		
Hares, G. S. G.	Boston, Mass.		
Gifford, E. R.	Syracuse		
Goebel, Otto	523 Columbus Ave., Syracuse		
Griffin, J. C.	Syracuse		
Hastings, W. B.	104 Dull St., Syracuse		2
Lane, W. W.	907 E. Adams St., Syracuse..		1
Lane, C. W.	Syracuse	D	
Miller, J. S.	R. F. D. No. 5, Syracuse.....		4
McMickle, L. B.	311 E. Castle St., Syracuse..		1
Magoon, H. A.	404 Ostrom Ave., Syracuse...		1
Mills, Lee	617 Irving Ave., Syracuse....		
McKnight, Chester	900 Irving Ave., Syracuse...		
Rockwell, W. D.	Syracuse		
Roe, M. S.	Syracuse		
Southall, David	311 Lexington Ave., Syracuse		
Smalley, Frank	607 University Ave., Syracuse		
Swartz, B. S.	Syracuse		

V.

WIDOWS.

Adams, Betsy ..... Bainbridge, Chenango County.
Annable, Mrs. Wm. H. ..... University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
Alden, Alice S. ..... 202 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Benham, Mrs. Wm. R. ..... Cazenovia.
Barker, Lizzie M. K. ..... 228 Baker Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Brown, Arletta ..... Lestershire, Broome County.
Bidwell, Mrs. Mary H. ..... Wallaston, Norfolk County, Mass.
Bunnell, Nancy D. ..... Marathon, N. Y.
Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. ..... 512 Bear Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
Coyle, Mrs. Michael ..... Valois, N. Y.
Clark, Mary A. ..... Wolcott, N. Y.
Cook, Mrs. Richard ..... New Hartford, N. Y.
Cuykendall, Matilda A. ..... Cazenovia, N. Y.
Davis, Jessie O. ..... Newark, N. Y.
Dewitt, Ellen A. ..... 1,300 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.
Davis, Mrs. D. D. ..... Euclid, N. Y.
Durling, Alice M. ..... 606 N. Cayuga Street, Ithaca, N. Y.
Depew, Mrs. N. A. ..... Logan, N. Y.
Dutcher, Henrietta C. ..... Cortland, N. Y., R. F. D. 5.
Damon, A. N., Mrs. ..... New York.
Ely, Margaret L. ..... Mansfield, Pa.
Erwin, Pamelia B. ..... Cazenovia, R. F. D. 4
Fox, Mrs. Wesley ..... Homer, N. Y.
Fancher, Mrs. Daniel ..... LaFayette, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Hall, Delia F., ... Canandaigua, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.
Hall, Mrs. U. S. ..... 452 S. Avenue, Elmira.
Hughston, Mrs. P. T. ..... Trumansburg, N. Y.
Haskins, Mary E. ..... Homer, N. Y.
Heermans, Mrs. E. J. ..... Potter, N. Y.
Hinman, Lucetta A. ..... 2 Carpenter Place, Cortland, N. Y.
Hogaboom, Mrs. Robt. ..... 609 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Hodgson, Mary ..... 16 Van Dusen Street, Newark, N. Y.
Howd, Mrs. Joel ..... Saginaw, Mich.
Hoxie, Cynthia ..... Sherwood, N. Y., Cayuga County.
Jolly, Mrs. Thompson ..... Sodus, N. Y.
Jenner, Harriet L. ..... Clyde, N. Y.
Kenyon, Carrie F. ..... Black River, N. Y.
Mattison, Frances M. ..... 2125 S. Ogden Street, Denver, Col.
McCarty, Laura N. ..... 607 3rd St, N. E., Washington, D. C.
Mills, Clementine C. ..... LaFayette, N.Y., R. F. D.
Moss, Flora R. ..... Weedsport, N. Y.

Murphy, Laura P. .....183 Meigs Street, Rochester, N. Y.
Myers, Ida F.....209 Tyler Street, Athens, Pa.
Northway, Katherine E. .....118½ Spencer Street, Ithaca, N. Y.
Phillips, Mrs. O. G. H. .....North Pitcher, N. Y.
Putnam, Caroline M. .....Lima, N. Y.
Perkins, Mrs. P. D. .....602 Monroe Street, Little Falls, N. Y.
Queal, Sarah H. .....37 Chestnut Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Rosa, Mrs. Edward D. .....Wellsville, N. Y.
Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. .....Middlesex, N. Y., Yates County.
Searles, Mrs. Wm. .....Auburn, N. Y.
Smith, Elizabeth .....Cincinnatus, N. Y.
Sherman, Mrs. D. W. .....110 Baker Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Stillwell, Julia W. L. .....Bellona, N. Y.
Smith, Viroqua H. .....4 Linden Street, Schenectady, N. Y.
Stanley, Mrs. L. H. .....906 Harrison Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
Shove, Mrs. Benj. .....Syracuse, N. Y.
Sandford, Mrs. H. W. .....3 Beardsley Street, Auburn, N. Y.
Stanley, Mrs. LaMotte .....Reynoldsville, N. Y.
Terry, Alice H. .....Warren, Trumball County, Ohio.
Thurston, Eleanor A. .....Horseheads, N. Y., R. F. D. 2
Troxell, Lottie E. .....311½ W. Clinton Street, Elmira, N. Y.
Wire, Nancy B. .....1,574 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Wood, Harriet H. .....Mottville, N. Y.
Wright, Adelaide .....7 Maple Avenue, Newark, N. Y.
Wheeler, Matildah .....Red Creek, N. Y.
Warner, Mrs. F. M. .....Cayuga, N. Y.
Walker, Mrs. C. W. .....Georgetown, N. Y.
Wilson, Mrs. James W. .....University Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
Wells, Mrs. Lafayette B. .....Oneida, N. Y.
Zartman, Mrs. Joseph .....908 Harrison Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE, 1906.

1845.

Benoni I. Ives.....Eff.

1847.

Orrin L. Torrey.....Sup

1851.

John B. Foote.....Sup.

1853.

Ira B. Hyde .....Sup.

1854.

Edward C. Curtis .....Sup.
Francis W. Tooke .....Sup.

1855.

Silas Ball .....Sup.
Reuben C. Fox.....Sy.
Robert N. Leake.....Sup.
James H. Ross.....Sup.
Marvin S. Wells .....Sup.

1856.

William H. Curtis.....Sup.
Sanford B. Dickinson.....Sup.
Henry Harpst .....Sup.
Robert Townsend .....Sup.
Joseph J. Turton.....Sup.
Timothy Willis .....Sup.

1858.

Warren D. Fox.....Sup.
Andrew Roe .....Sy.

1859.

Sherman A. Chubbuck.....Sup.
Menzo S. Leete.....Eff.
Walter Statham .....Sup.

1860.

Loren Eastwood .....Eff.
Charles Eddy .....Eff.
James H. Rogers.....Sup.
Joseph B. Sheerar.....Sup.

1861.

Charles E. Heermans.....Sup.
Julius C. Hitchcock.....Sup.
R. DeWitt Munger .....Eff.
William N. Sharp.....Sup.

1862.

John Easter .....Sy.
Wesley Mason .....Eff.
Joseph Maxwell .....Sup.

1863.

James V. Benham.....Eff.
William M. Henry.....Sy.
James Stanton .....Sup.

1864.

Theron Cooper.....Sy.
Burdette W. Hamilton .....Eff.
William W. Runyan.....Sup.
Francis M. Smith .....Sup.

1865.

Augustus W. Green.....Eff.
Milton S. Kymer .....Sup.
H. Berton Smith.....Sup.
Ezra Tinker .....Eff

1866.

Marvin P. Blakeslee.....Eff.
Liston H. Pearce.....Eff.

1867.

S. Hawley Adams.....Eff.
McKendree Shaw .....Eff.
George S. Transue.....Eff.

1868.

James F. Andrews.....Eff.
Philip J. Bull.....Eff.
Frederick Devitt .....Eff.
James H. DuBois.....Sup.
Carlton C. Wilbor.....Eff.

Note.—This list embraces the names of all members of the Conference upon the roll at the close of the session of 1906, not including probationers.

Sup. stands for those reported in the superannuated ranks; Sy. for those in the supernumerary; Eff. for those in effective relation. The years refer to the date of admission on trial, or on credentials.

1869.

Theron R. Green.....Eff.
Alexander Harroun .....Sy.
Oscar A. Houghton.....Eff.
William W. Hunt.....Sup.
Benjamin J. Tracy.....Eff.

1870.

Dwight W. Smith.....Sup.
William Wardell .....Sup.
John W. Webb.....Eff.

1871.

Francis D. Blakeslee.....Eff.
David Keppel .....Eff.
Elbert A. Peck.....Eff.
William E. Rippey.....Sy.
John Van Kirk.....Sup.
Hiram W. Williams.....Eff.
Horatio Yates .....Eff.
Daniel M. Young.....Eff.

1872.

T. Franklin Harris.....Eff.
Sylvanus Lane .....Eff.
Virgil W. Mattoon.....Eff.
Edmund M. Mills.....Eff.
Paul Smith .....Sup.

1873.

Henry C. Moyer.....Eff.
John N. Sackett.....Sy.

1874.

Charles J. Beach.....Sy.
Edward Jarvis .....Eff.
Burton A. Partridge.....Sy.
George B. Richardson.....Sup.

1875.

James E. Allen.....Eff.
James R. Drake.....Eff.
John L. Jones.....Eff.
George W. Moxcey.....Eff.
John C. Nichols.....Eff.
Melville J. Wells.....Eff.

1876.

Calvin L. Connell.....Eff.
Edwin H. King.....Eff.
John C. B. Moyer.....Eff.
Melvin J. Owen.....Eff.
Charles D. Smith.....Eff.
William H. York.....Eff.

1877.

Henry C. Andrews.....Eff.
Samuel F. Sanford.....Eff.

1878.

David D. Campbell.....Eff.
Isaac N. Clements.....Eff.
William J. Maybee.....Eff.

1879.

William H. Giles.....Eff.
William S. H. Heermans.....Sup.
Charles E. Jewell.....Eff.
Hinckley G. Mitchell.....Sy.

1880.

Charles M. Adams.....Sy.
George Fosbinder.....Eff.
John E. Rhodes.....Sy.

1881.

Charles L'V Haynes.....Eff.
Louis Heinmiller.....Eff.
Henry H. Hoffmire.....Sup.
George E. Hutchings.....Eff.
Elisha C. White.....Eff.
Charles A. Willson.....Eff.

1882.

Joseph B. Beadle.....Eff.
J. Freeman Beebe.....Sup.
Edward J. Brooker.....Eff.

1883.

Silas W. Andrews.....Eff.
Samuel F. Beardslee.....Eff.
Harsey King .....Eff.
Ora J. Purington.....Eff.

1884.

Augustine W. Broadway.....Eff.
Herbert A. Carpenter.....Sy.
Herbert E. Frohock.....Eff.
David M. VanTuyl.....Eff.

1885.

Edward S. Annable.....Eff.
Arthur Copeland .....Eff.
Charles M. Eddy.....Eff.
George F. Hopkins.....Eff.
Daniel B. Kellogg.....Eff.
Douglas D. King.....Eff.
William H. Latimer.....Eff.
Edgar S. Mace.....Eff.

1886.

Dennes J. Ebert.....Eff.
Guy B. Galligher.....Eff.
Frederick T. Keeney.....Eff.
Milton S. Rees.....Eff.
Olney A. Retan.....Eff.
Hiram R. Shoemaker.....Eff.

1887.

Lyford S. Boyd.....Eff.
Rufus T. Cooper.....Eff.
John J. Edwards.....Eff.
Charles W. Herman.....Sy.
Franklin J. Holzwarth.....Eff.
John E. Showers.....Sy.
Frank M. Windnagle.....Eff.

1888.

Grove E. Campbell .....Eff.
Charles E. Fry.....Eff.
Frank Hamilton .....Eff.
Cordello Herrick .....Eff.
Arthur Osborn .....Sy.
Arthur W. Rice.....Eff.
Herbert S. Southall.....Eff.

1889.

George Britten .....Eff.
William P. Garrett.....Eff.
Joseph L. Gillard .....Eff.
Ross E. Huntley.....Eff.
Howard L. Rixon.....Eff.
Montraville L. Taplin.....Sup.

1890.

Sevellon A. Brown.....Eff.
Oliver D. Fisher.....Eff.
Walter G. Hull.....Eff.
William G. Reed.....Eff.
E. Judson Rosengrant.....Eff.
Phillip J. Williams.....Eff.
Walter S. Wright.....Eff.

1891.

Mark E. Bowman.....Eff.
DeWitt S. Hooker.....Eff.
Eli A. Huntington.....Eff.
Eli Pittman .....Eff.
William O. Shepherd.....Eff.

1892.

James H. Britten.....Eff.
Hallett E. Hyde.....Eff.
William H. S. Loller.....Eff.
Ward Mosher .....Eff.
DeWitt Proseus.....Eff.
J. Brownell Rogers.....Eff.

1893.

Arthur W. Battey.....Eff.
Victor S. Britten.....Eff.
Arthur L. Densmore.....Eff.
Albert W. Fenton.....Eff.
George H. Haigh.....Eff.
Albert E. Hall.....Eff.
Philip H. Riegel.....Eff.
Alfred J. Saxe.....Eff.
Daniel Stoker .....Sy.

1894.

Allen E. Atwater.....Eff.
William Jacques.....Eff.

1895.

Elmer E. Benson.....Eff.
Stephen S. Pratt.....Eff.
Melville Terwilliger.....Eff.
George L. Pasche .....Eff.

1896.

George A. Bronson.....Eff.
Samuel W. Eaton.....Eff.
Hoyt F. Hill.....Eff.
F. Wayne Sessions .....Eff.
Horace W. Smith.....Eff.
W. Cleon B. Turner.....Eff.

1897.

Wallace E. Brown.....Eff.
James N. Eberly.....Eff.
Theodore W. Haven.....Eff.
Robert C. Hebblethwaite.....Eff.
Allen L. Hobart.....Eff.
Walter S. Lyon.....Eff.
Kirk F. Richardson.....Eff.
Reuben D. Stanley.....Eff.
Ernest W. Williams.....Eff.
Frederick M. Williams.....Eff.
William H. Yard.....Eff.

1898.

Henry B. Allen.....Eff.
Joseph C. Long.....Eff.
Charles C. Reynolds.....Eff.
Byron D. Showers.....Eff.
Almon E. Smith.....Eff.
Freddus I. Smith.....Eff.
William E. Smith.....Eff.

1899.

Frank J. Allington.....Eff.
Howard I. Andrews.....Eff.

1900.

Glenn A. Baldwin .....Eff.
George W. Crosby.....Eff.
Elvin B. Granger.....Eff.
William P. Miller.....Eff.
Merritt A. Soper.....Eff.
Frederick M. Thurston.....Eff.
W. Scott Tompkins.....Eff.
Ernest L. Waldorf.....Eff.

1901.

Clyde C. Gustin.....Eff.
Leon S. Lacey.....Eff.
Harry B. Reddick.....Eff.
Willis A. Stackhouse.....Eff.

1902.

Wilbur G. Boyd.....Eff.
Edward M. Cullinan.....Eff.
Frank B. Duvall.....Eff.

1903.

Frank A. Boyd.....Eff.
Ruford B. Cook.....Eff.
William E. Doughty.....Eff.
George W. Hanners.....Sy.
Bruce E. Pierce.....Eff.
Stephen J. Sarver.....Eff.
Mark Schuyler .....Eff.
Charles D. Skinner.....Eff.
Alfred H. Youell.....Eff.

1904.

Henry E. Crossley .....Eff.
William T. Fitzgerald.....Eff.
Edwin E. Merring.....Eff.
George H. Pettingell.....Eff.
Harry B. Roberts .....Eff.

SUMMARY.

Number in Superannuated relation	40
Number in Effective relation	185
Number in Supernumerary relation	19
Total	244

RULES OF ORDER.

I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the Church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to the Conference, and in each case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To have a copy of the record printed after approval by the Conference, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the official journal of the Conference.

3. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

4. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

5. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

6. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment giving a list of his colleagues and stating the business referred to them.

7. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.

8. To send all claimants of the Conference blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference shall be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained and no member may be absent himself without leave from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward for the action of the Conference when called for by the president.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any person to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side, but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion to "lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the

vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examination of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the marking shall be graded upon the scale of 100; on this scale, seventy shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. The Presiding Elders shall be a committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or from any foreign body, shall desire admission in full to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this committee. Said committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented, and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefuless.

25. The Secretary of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

26. Pastors shall present their Financial and Statistical envelopes immediately after Roll Call and Organization at the first session.

27. The lists of supernumerary preachers, all applicants for membership in the Conference, either on credentials, on trial, or into full membership, all applications of local preachers for ordination, all changes to the effective relation, and all persons desiring special appointments to professorships, chaplaincies, and as evangelists and agents, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

28. All candidates who do not pass their examinations at the District Conference shall be present for examination at the seat of the Conference the day before the opening of the Conference, and no examinations shall be granted in any case after the first day of the Conference, except by the vote of this body.

29. In all cases where an undergraduate is passed up in his studies conditioned upon his bringing up studies in which he is deficient, he shall not be permitted to take the examination in the course, or any part of the course to which he was advanced, until he has taken, or signified his readiness to take, the examinations in those studies on which he was conditioned.

30. Before recommending that a superannuated or a supernumerary preacher be made effective, the committee on Conference Relations shall first learn from the Cabinet whether or not he can be given an appointment.

31. The Presiding Elder shall present annually for publication in the Minutes the nominations of standing committees for the next session.

32. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

33. Representatives of General Conference organizations shall be limited to fifteen minutes in presenting their respective causes before the Conference. All other persons desiring to address the Conference shall be required to first obtain the consent of a committee of three to be appointed by the Conference, and then to limit their addresses to ten minutes.

34. The Board of Stewards shall announce to the Conference the completion of their report as soon as completed, in order to furnish opportunity for correction. All representations and discussions relating to claimants upon funds of the Conference shall be confined to the meetings of the Board of Stewards. Their decisions shall be final except in cases in which any member may choose to appeal to the open Conference. The detailed report of the Board including the amount of each claim shall be presented for publication in the Conference Minutes, without public reading unless the Conference shall otherwise order.

V. PRIVILEGES OF PREACHERS IN CHARGE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1. Preachers in charge not members of the Annual Conference, shall be allowed to sit within the Bar of the Conference during its business sessions, but shall not have the right to vote.

2. They shall report their charges on the Conference floor the same as the other preachers in charge.

3. Their names shall appear in the Conference Directory following the "Probationers," under the sub-title, "Preachers in charge not members of the Annual Conference."

4. Their names shall appear in the list of Appointments with the charges they are to serve the same as the other preachers in charge, and the Presiding Elder shall furnish their names to the Conference Secretary, if possible, in time for the publication of the Minutes.

5. Their names shall be printed in the List of Guests to be entertained at the session of the Annual Conference, the same as other preachers in charge.

REV. DEWITT S. HOOKER,
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

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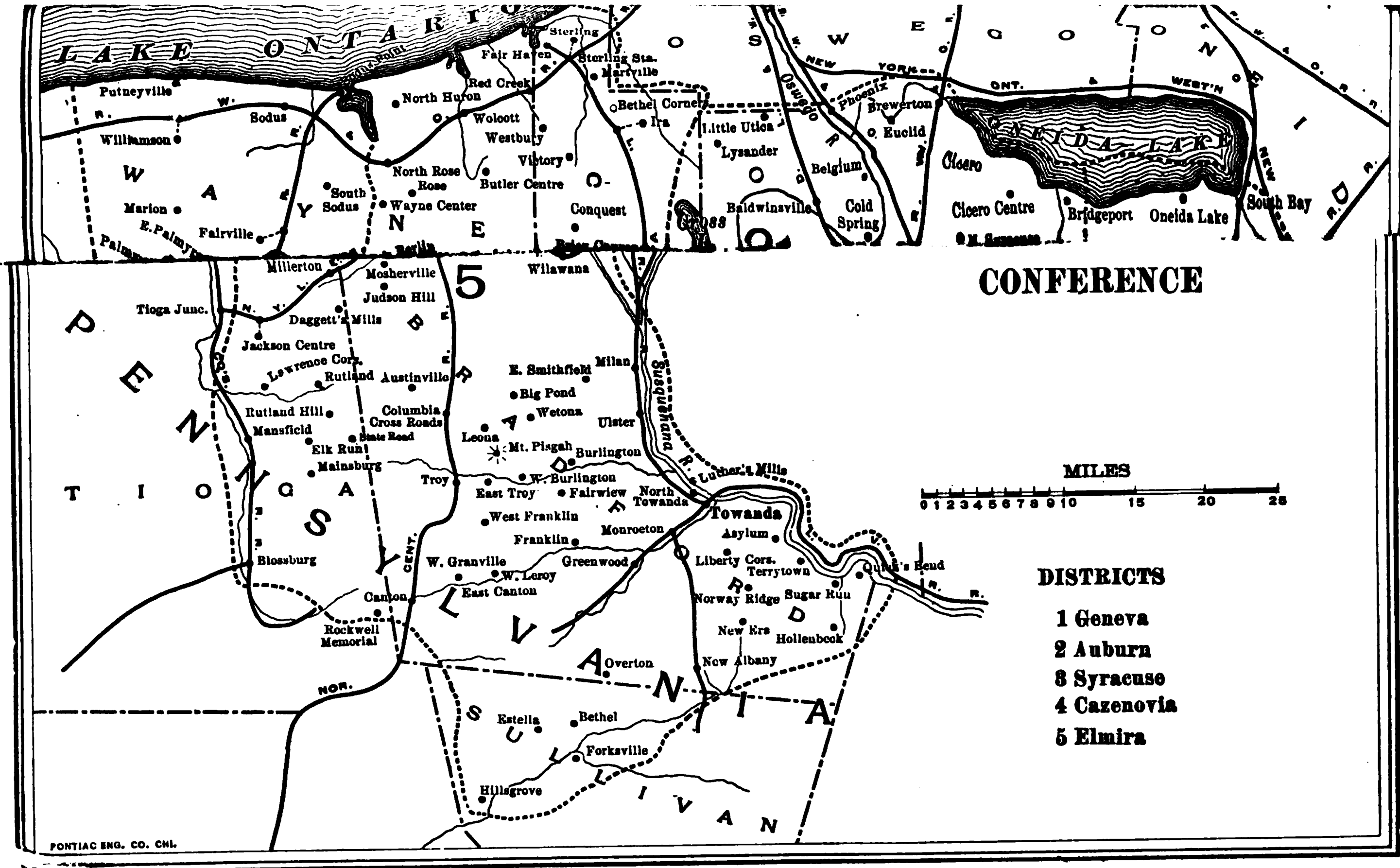

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PENN YAN, N. Y., OCTOBER 3, 1906, 9:00 A. M.

FIRST SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Opening.—The thirty-ninth session of the Central New York Conference was called to order by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Penn Yan, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 3, 1906, at 9 a. m. Hymn 560 from the New Hymnal was sung. The Bishop offered a fervent prayer, after which he read a part of the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members and probationers responded to their names: James E. Allen, Frank J. Allington, Henry C. Andrews, Howard I. Andrews, James F. Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, Edward S. Annable, Allen E. Atwater, Glenn A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, Arthur W. Battey, J. Freeman Beebe, James V. Benham, Elmer E. Benson, Mark E. Bowman, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank A. Boyd, James H. Britten, Victor S. Britten, Augustine W. Broadway, Edward J. Brooker, Wallace E. Brown, Philip J. Bull, David D. Campbell, Grove E. Campbell, Herbert A. Carpenter, Sherman A. Chubbuck, Calvin L. Connell, Rufus T. Cooper, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, George W. Crosby, Edward M. Cullinan, William H. Curtis, Arthur L. Densmore, Frederick Devitt, Sanford B. Dickinson, William E. Doughty, Frank B. Duvall, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Dennes J. Ebert, Charles Eddy, Charles

M. Eddy, John J. Edwards, Oliver D. Fisher, John B. Foote, George Fosbinder, Reuben C. Fox, Charles E. Fry, Herbert E. Frohock, Guy B. Galligher, William P. Garrett, William H. Giles, Joseph L. Gillard, Elvin B. Granger, Augustus W. Green, Theron R. Green, Clyde C. Gustin, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Burdette W. Hamilton, Theodore W. Haven, Charles L'V Haynes, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, Louis Heinmiller, Charles E. Heermans, W. S. H. Heermans, Hoyt F. Hill, Julius C. Hitchcock, Allen L. Hobart, Henry H. Hoffmire, DeWitt S. Hooker, Oscar A. Houghton, Walter G. Hull, Eli A. Huntington, Ross E. Huntley, George E. Hutchings, Ira B. Hyde, Hallett E. Hyde, Benoni I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, Charles E. Jewell, John L. Jones, Frederick T. Keeney, Daniel B. Kellogg, Douglas D. King, Edwin H. King, Harsey King, William H. Latimer, Menzo S. Leete, Fredrick D. Leete, William H. S. Loller, Joseph C. Long, Edgar S. Mace, Wesley Mason, Virgil W. Mattoon, William P. Miller, Edmund M. Mills, Ward Mosher, George W. Moxcey, Henry C. Moyer, John C. B. Moyer, R. DeWitt Munger, John C. Nichols, Melvin J. Owen, George L. Pasche, Liston H. Pearce, Elbert A. Peck, Bruce E. Pierce, Eli Pittman, Stephen S. Pratt, DeWitt Proseus, Ora J. Purington, Harry B. Reddick, Olney A. Retan, Arthur W. Rice, George B. Richardson, Kirk F. Richardson, Philip H. Riegel, William E. Rippey, Howard L. Rixon, Andrew Roe, J. Brownell Rogers, John N. Sackett, Samuel F. Sanford, Alfred J. Saxe, Mark Schuyler, F. Wayne Sessions, McKendree Shaw, William O. Shepherd, Hiram R. Shoemaker, Byron D. Showers, Charles D. Skinner, Almon E. Smith, Charles D. Smith, Freddus I. Smith, H. Berton Smith, Horace W. Smith, William E. Smith, Merritt A. Soper, Herbert S. Southall, Willis A. Stackhouse, Reuben D. Stanley, Melville Terwilliger, Frederick M. Thurston, Ezra Tinker, W. Scott Tompkins, Francis W. Tooke, Benjamin J. Tracy, George S. Transue, W. Cleon B. Turner, David M. Van Tuyl, Ernest L. Waldorf, John W. Webb, Melville J. Wells, Elisha C. White, Carlton C. Wilbor, Ernest W. Williams, Frederick M. Williams, Hiram W. Williams, Philip J. Williams, Charles A. Willson, Frank M. Windnagle, William H. Yard, Horatio Yates, William H. York, Alfred H. Youell, Daniel M. Young.

Probationers.—Charles K. Bull, Ruford B. Cook, Henry E. Crossley, Emerson G. Evans, John J. Everson, William T. Fitzgerald, Albert E. Herrick, Harry W. Lewis, Andrew J. Lydal, Edwin E. Merring, Harry B. Roberts, Edwin F. Stidd.

Elections.—On motion of A. J. Saxe, E. M. Mills cast the vote of the Conference for L. S. Boyd for Secretary.

On motion of G. E. Campbell, Melville Terwilliger was unanimously elected Statistical Secretary.

W. H. Yard was elected Conference Treasurer, on motion of R. D. Munger.

It was ordered on motion of A. J. Saxe that the Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer have authority to nominate their respective assistants.

Conference Bar.—On motion of A. J. Saxe, the bar of the Conference was fixed eight seats from the front of the Church.

Assistant Treasurers.—W. H. Yard nominated for his assistants, R. C. Hebblethwaite, E. M. Cullinan, R. D. Stanley, F. M. Williams, J. J. Everson, and they were elected.

Assistant Statistical Secretary.—Melville Terwilliger nominated for his assistants, J. C. Long, G. M. Perkins, Louis Heinmiller, F. B. Duvall, D. J. Ebert, W. P. Miller, B. E. Pierce, W. S. Tompkins, E. A. Huntington, R. B. Cook, and they were elected.

Statistical Session.—On motion of D. M. Van Tuyl, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m., for the Statistical and Financial Session.

Standing Committees.—W. H. Giles read the list of Standing Committees as printed in the Minutes and on his motion they were confirmed. (See list).

Committee on Civic Righteousness.—On motion of Loren Eastwood, the Bishop appointed the following named brethren a Committee on Civic Righteousness: R. C. Hebblethwaite, Loren Eastwood, A. W. Green, Arthur Copeland and C. L. Connell.

Sale of Church Property.—W. H. Giles presented a report of the sale of Church property on Cazenovia District, and on motion of C. L'V Haynes, the report was adopted and the committee was continued.

Assistant Secretaries.—The Secretary nominated as his assistants, W. G. Hull, A. E. Smith, and A. L. Hobart, and they were elected.

Committee to Consider Report of Field Secretary.—R. D. Munger moved the appointment of a committee of two from each District to consider his report as Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund, the motion prevailed and the Bishop, on the nomination of the Presiding Elders, appointed the following: A. W. Broadway, A. W. Fenton, C. M. Eddy, A. L. Hobart, G. H. Haigh, W. H. Yard, C. E. Jewell, Ward Mosher, F. T. Keeney, H. L. Rixon.

Methodist Review.—On motion of D. D. Campbell, R. B. Cook was elected to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Charges and Specifications.—D. D. Campbell stated that a bill of charges and specifications had been placed in his hands against H. G. Mitchell.

Executive Session.—On motion of R. D. Munger an Executive Session was ordered for Thursday, at 9 a. m.

Communication.—A communication from George A. Cooke, of the Troy Conference, was read by the Secretary and on motion of R. D. Munger he was voted the privileges of the Executive Session, with permission to speak for one hour.

Privileges of the Floor.—A similar courtesy was voted to the representative of Dr. Mitchell, on motion of C. L'V Haynes.

Advisory Committee Appointed.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, an Advisory Committee of seven was appointed by the Bishop to consider the case of H. G. Mitchell. The following brethren were named: R. D. Munger, F. T. Keeney, C. C. Wilbor, Wesley Mason, T. R. Green, George Hutchings and W. E. Brown.

The Bishop gave it as his judgment that Conference Probationers might be admitted to the Executive Session.

Memorial Services.—It was ordered on motion of A. J. Saxe, that the "order of the day," "The Memorial Services" be taken up.

The Conference Chorus sang, "The Far Away Home of the Soul."

E. M. Mills read the memoir of G. W. Reynolds.

A sketch of the life of D. W. Sherman was read by G. B. Gallighher.

The obituary of N. M. Wheeler was read by R. C. Hebblethwaite.

A sketch in memory of H. W. Sanford was read by G. S. Transue.

The life of S. A. Luce was briefly reviewed in a paper prepared and read by W. G. Hull.

W. H. York and C. C. Wilbor read sketches of the life of Henry Meeker.

The memoir of Benjamin Shove was read by F. T. Keeney

The Chorus sang "That beautiful Land."

On motion of D. M. Young the time was extended.

S. F. Sanford read a memorial sketch of Mrs. Richard Redhead.

The obituary of Mrs. H. E. Frohock was read by Theron Cooper.

A sketch to the memory of Mrs. E. S. Annable was presented by H. C. Moyer.

The memoir of Mrs. J. F. Andrews was read by F. D. Leete.

McKendree Shaw read an obituary in memory of Mrs. Ezra Tinker.

A memorial of Mrs. Mary Swallow was read by Arthur Copeland.

The male chorus sang, "We Are Going Down the Valley One by One."

On motion of H. F. Hill it was ordered that the Secretary have permission to edit the memoirs and all reports.

Introduction.—Dr. Homer Eaton, of the New York Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference and presented a draft for $1,843.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for $22.

Introduction.—J. M. King, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and he spoke briefly of that interest.

Introduction.—F. D. Blakeslee addressed the body in the interest of Cazenovia Seminary.

Appointment.—The Bishop appointed L. H. Pearce to preside at the Statistical Session, R. C. Fox to conduct the devotions and Charles Eddy to lead the devotional hour Thursday morning.

Introduction.—Prof. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and he addressed the session.

John Krantz made announcements.

Episcopal Fund.—The Bishop reported the amount apportioned to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund to be $2,392, and the deficiency on last year to be $651. On motion of Loren Eastwood the report was referred to the Presiding Elders with instructions that the amounts be apportioned to the various Districts.

Adjourned.—On motion of D. M. Young the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND SESSION—FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1906, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference convened for its Statistical and Financial Session with L. H. Pearce in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. R. C. Fox offered prayer.

Reports.—The Secretary called the list of charges, by Districts, and the pastors in attendance presented their Statistical and Financial envelopes.

Adjourned.—On motion of McKendree Shaw the session adjourned with the benediction by P. J. Williams.

THIRD SESSION—SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1906, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional.—The Conference opened with devotional services conducted by Charles Eddy.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session of Wednesday were read, corrected and approved.

Minutes.—The Secretary read the minutes of the Statistical Session and they were approved.

Executive Session.—E. M. Mills moved that members of other Conferences, and General Conference Secretaries be granted the privileges of the Executive Session and the motion prevailed.

Report of Advisory Committee.—W. E. Brown read the report of the Advisory Committee in the case of H. G. Mitchell as follows:

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the charges preferred by George A. Cooke.

Your Committee appointed to consider and advise concerning certain charges preferred against the Rev. Hingley G. Mitchell, a member of this Conference, by the Rev. George A. Cooke, of the Troy Conference, having given careful consideration to the said charges and having listened to representations on both sides, respectfully report, that in our judgment the charges and specifications, in the form presented, do not contain sufficient ground to warrant the Conference in proceeding to a trial of the case: and we therefore recommend that they be not entertained.

R. D. MUNGER, Chairman,
C. C. WILBOR,
WESLEY MASON,
T. R. GREEN,
GEO. E. HUTCHINGS,
F. T. KEENEY,
W. E. BROWN.

Report Adopted.—C. L. Connell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. The motion was duly seconded and Rev. Geo. A. Cooke, of the Troy Conference, and Rev. F. J. McConnell, of the New York East Conference, spoke to the report. The following named members of the Conference also spoke: Loren Eastwood, D. M. Young, O. A. Houghton, J. E. Allen, McKendree Shaw, A. J. Saxe, E. J. Rosengrant, E. M. Mills, C. L. Connell, William Jacques and R. D. Munger.

E. J. Rosengrant moved that the Bill of Charges and Specifivations be referred to a Committee for revision.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor the motion to recommit was laid on the table.

The report was then adopted.

Executive Session Closed.—H. E. Frohock moved that the Conference arise from Executive Session and it was ordered.

Excused.—At the request of H. G. Mitchell and on motion of C. L'V Haynes, Dr. Mitchell was excused from farther attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

Introduction.—A. S. Kavanagh, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Hospital, was introduced and he spoke of his work.

Introduction.—Chancellor J. R. Day, of Syracuse University, was introduced and he addressed the Conference with reference to the advantages offered by that institution, and in regard to its needs.

Special Committee Relief Fund.—On motion of D. M. Young a special committee on San Francisco Relief was nominated by the Presiding Elders and appointed by the Bishop as follows: J. C. Nichols, A. W. Battey, O. A. Retan, D. W. S. Hooker, G. E. Hutchings.

Introduction.—E. M. Taylor, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and he spoke briefly.

Introduction.—F. H. Coman, of the Genesee Conference, was introduced and he spoke with reference to the meeting of the General Missionary Committee to be held in Buffalo.

Order of the Day Fixed.—On motion of E. M. Mills the reception of the class into Full Connection was made the order of the day for Friday at 10 A. M.

Complimentary Resolution.—The following complimentary resolution was presented by C. C. Wilbor and upon his motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Fred D. Leete is about to transfer from our Conference to enter upon the pastorate of the Central Methodist Church of Detroit, Michigan, we hereby extend to him our assurance of brotherly regard and hope for his future welfare and success. We have enjoyed his fellowship since his transfer to this Conference three years ago, and record our satisfaction at his very successful pastorate of the University Avenue Methodist Church.

Question X.—The Bishop called Question x, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" The names of the following members were called: W. G. Boyd, E. M. Cullinan, F. B. Duvall, C. C. Gustin and W. S. Tompkins. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their respective Presiding Elders, the Registrar reported their "markings" and on the motion of their Presiding Elders, they were passed from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders, with the exception of W. G. Boyd, who was already an Elder.

On motion of M. E. Bowman the time was extended.

Question XI.—Question xi was called, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" The recommendation of Burton L. Taylor, from the Cazenovia District Conference, was presented by the Presiding Elder. His "markings" were given, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and he was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question XII.—Question xii was called, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" Recommendations from Cazenovia District were presented for E. E. Merring and Alanson S. Anderson; from Geneva District, for Clayton M. Fanning and Charles W. Rowley; from the Elmira District, for Kendall M.

Walker. Their "markings" were given, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and elected to Local Elder's Orders.

The Bishop appointed J. C. Nichols to conduct the devotional hour on Friday morning.

The Statistical Secretary made a call of charges defective in reports.

Petition to Sell.—A. J. Saxe presented a petition from the Trustees of the church at Weedsport, asking permission to sell a portion of their church lot, and on motion of B. I. Ives the permission was granted.

Weedsport, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1906.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Weedsport, N. Y., petition the Central New York Annual Conference, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, for permission to sell that part or portion of the church lot in Weedsport, situated and lying south of the water-right strip belonging to S. H. Kroninger, proceeds to be applied on improvements and repairs of Parsonage and Church Buildings.

(Signed) D. S. BIBBENS,
Chairman,
F. M. HARRINGTON,
Secretary,
H. L. LA DUE,
M. O. BENTLEY,
E. M. WHITE,
IRVING HUNTING,

We move the granting of the above requested permission.

(Signed) A. J. SAXE,
P. H. RIEGEL.

Excused.—On motion of J. W. Webb, G. H. Haigh was excused to attend a funeral.

Adjourned.—On motion of M. J. Owen the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1906, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The session opened with devotional services in charge of J. C. Nichols.

Minutes.—The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock and called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous session. Corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

Local Orders.—On motion of D. M. Young, J. H. Blackstone, a probationer in the Conference, and a missionary to China, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders, and on motion of McKendree Shaw to Local Elder's Orders, under the missionary rule.

Question V.—The Bishop called question v, "Who have been continued on trial?" W. P. Moody, A. J. Lydal and G. H. Wilson reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and by the Registrar, and they were continued in the class of the First Year on motion of their respective Presiding Elders. H. W. Lewis, A. E. Herrick, G. M. Perkins, E. F. Stidd, E. G. Evans and J. J. Everson reported their collections, their markings were given by the Registrar and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the Second Year.

Question VIII.—Question viii was called, "What members are in the studies of the Third Year?" G. W. Hanners, C. D. Skinner and A. H. Youell were continued in the studies of the Third Year on motion of their Presiding Elders, those in charge having reported their collections, and having been represented by their Presiding Elders. F. A. Boyd, C. K. Bull, W. E. Doughty, W. P. Miller, B. E. Pierce, Mark Schuyler, S. J. Sarver reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and on motion were passed to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question XIII.—Question xiii was taken up. Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, G. E. Campbell, and of the following effective elders of the District passed, and those in charge reported their collections. J. C.

Nichols, C. D. Skinner, A. W. Broadway, W. G. Boyd, E. L. Waldorf, T. W. Havens, J. J. Edwards, F. I. Smith, W. E. Brown, E. J. Rosengrant, William Jacques, M. A. Soper, E. W. Williams, E. S. Annable, G. W. Crosby, J. C. Long, A. W. Fenton, P. J. Williams, R. C. Hebblethwaite, E. S. Mace, D. D. King, A. E. Smith, E. E. Benson, H. E. Frohock, Melville Terwilliger, A. J. Saxe, J. L. Gillard, Cordello Herrick, B. I. Ives, J. F. Beebe.

Cazenovia District.—Cazenovia District was called. The character of W. H. Giles, Presiding Elder, passed. The following list of effective elders was called, and their characters passed and those in charge reported their collections. E. H. King, J. V. Benham, David Keppel, A. L. Hobart, C. M. Eddy, H. C. Moyer, T. F. Harris, S. A. Brown, Charles Eddy, M. E. Bowman, Louis Heinmiller, H. B. Smith, Loren Eastwood, Horatio Yates, J. B. Beadle, J. H. Britten, D. M. Young, W. S. Lyon, S. W. Andrews, G. W. Moxcey, J. N. Eberly, J. E. Allen, V. S. Britten, Frederick Devitt, A. W. Battey, W. E. Smith, I. N. Clements, F. D. Blakeslee, M. P. Blakeslee.

Elmira District.—Elmira District was called. The character of J. W. Webb, Presiding Elder, was passed. The following list of effective elders was called, their character was passed and those in charge reported their collections: V. W. Mattoon, J. L. Jones, A. W. Green, C. M. Adams, D. M. VanTuyl, C. D. Smith, W. A. Stackhouse, H. B. Allen, George Britten, W. H. S. Loller, H. S. Southall, G. H. Haigh, Eli Pittman, Frank Hamilton, W. H. York, G. A. Baldwin, D. J. Ebert, W. H. Yard, M. S. Rees, F. J. Allington, T. R. Green, C. C. Gustin, O. A. Retan, L. L. Wilcox, H. B. Reddick, R. E. Huntley, D. W. Proseus, O. A. Houghton, A. E. Hall, R. D. Stanley, O. D. Fisher, J. B. Rogers, S. F. Beardslee, B. J. Tracy.

Geneva District.—Geneva District was called. The character of E. M. Mills, Presiding Elder was passed. The following list of effective elders was called, their characters passed and those in charge reported their collections. F. M. Williams, P. J. Bull. K. F. Richardson, Ward Mosher, D. B. Kellogg, L. S. Boyd, Wesley Mason, C. E. Fry, C. C. Reynolds, C. E. Jewell, W. G. Reed, B. D.

Showers, G. L. Pasche, M. J. Owen, Ezra Tinker, S. S. Pratt, A. L. Densmore, H. C. Andrews, F. A. Boyd, Arthur Copeland, H. F. Hill, E. J. Brooker, D. W. S. Hooker, W. E. Doughty, Harsey King, W. O. Shepherd, A. W. Rice, F. M. Windnagle, R. T. Cooper, H. I. Andrews, H. E. Hyde, Edward Jarvis, S. H. Adams, L. H. Pearce.

Syracuse District.—The character of D. D. Campbell, Presiding Elder of Syracuse District was passed. The following list of effective elders was passed in their character, and those in charge reported their collections: J. C. B. Moyer, E. B. Granger, W. C. B. Turner, C. A. Willson, H. W. Williams, W. W. Hunt, W. S. Wright, F. W. Sessions, H. R. Shoemaker, H. W. Smith, McKendree Shaw, C. L'V Haynes, H. L. Rixon, M. S. Leete, E. A. Huntington, Sylvanus Lane, S. W. Eaton, W. P. Garrett, George Fosbinder, C. L. Connell, F. M. Thurston, A. E. Atwater, W. G. Hull, S. F. Sanford, M. J. Wells, F. T. Keeney, G. E. Hutchings, G. B. Galligher, W. H. Latimer, J. R. Drake, F. D. Leete, Theron Cooper, O. J. Purington, F. J. Holzwarth, C. C. Wilbor.

Superannuated Relation.—On motion of W. H. Giles, H. B. Smith was granted a superannuated relation.

Supernumerary Relation.—C. M. Adams was granted a supernumerary relation on motion of J. W. Webb.

On motion of W. H. Giles, G. W. Hanners was granted a supernumerary relation.

Motion to Pass Character.—The name of H. G. Mitchell, an effective elder was called. Arthur Copeland moved that his character pass. G. E. Hutchings moved that George A. Cooke, of the Troy Conference be allowed to speak with reference to the passage of H. G. Mitchell's character.

Motion to Table a Motion.—C. L. Connell moved that the motion lie on the table. This motion was lost by a count vote of 73 to 69. By a count vote of 76 to 70 the motion to invite G. A. Cooke to speak was lost.

Committee Appointed.—S. F. Sanford moved that E M. Mills act for the Conference in the investigation of the Mitchell

case. The following spoke to the main question. W. H. York, A. J. Saxe, G. B. Galligher, J. W. Webb, B. I. Ives, D. D. Campbell, Arthur Copeland, E. M. Mills, G. E. Hutchings.

Committee Appointed.—L. H. Pearce moved as a substitute that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the case of H. G. Mitchell. E. M. Mills, C. L'V Haynes, C. L. Connell, D. D. Campbell, Arthur Copeland, E. J. Rosengrant spoke on the question.

Committee Appointed.—By common consent S. F. Sanford modified his motion as follows: That E. M. Mills be appointed counsel for the Conference, that he prepare charges and specifications against H. G. Mitchell, which shall be referred to the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia district for preliminary investigation.

Substitute Motion.—A. W. Green moved as a substitute for all that was then before the body that the Bishop appoint a committee of seven to investigate the case of H. G. Mitchell, and to take whatever action they may deem wise. This motion prevailed.

Time Extended.—The time was extended on motion of E. M. Mills.

Order of the Day.—A. J. Saxe moved the order of the day and the motion prevailed.

Question VII.—The Bishop called question vii, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" R. B. Cook, H. E. Crossley, E. E. Merring, W. T. Fitzgerald, L. S. Lacey and H. B. Roberts were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. They answered the disciplinary questions, reported their collections, were represented by their respective Presiding Elders, were favorably recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations and by the Registrar, and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were admitted into Full Connection, advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacon's Orders, except H. E. Crossley and E. E. Merring, who were already in Deacon's Orders.

Continued on Trial.—On motion of W. H. Giles, A. S. Anderson was continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

Trustees Elected.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, H. C. Moyer was elected to succeed himself as Conference Trustee for three years, and S. F. Sanford to succeed R. C. Fox, who declined reelection.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed M. S. Wells to conduct the devotions Saturday morning.

Adjourned.—On motion of L. S. Boyd the session adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The devotional hour was in charge of M. S. Wells.

Minutes.—The Journal of Friday's session was read, corrected and approved.

Excused.—On motion of W. H. Giles, C. E. Jewell was excused to attend a funeral, and M. P. Blakeslee from farther attendance upon the sessions.

Question XXII.—Question xxii was called, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The following list was called and the character of each was passed: C. J. Beach, H. A. Carpenter, John Easter, R. C. Fox, Alexander Harroun, W. M. Henry, C. W. Herman, Arthur Osborn, B. A. Partridge, E. A. Peck, W. E. Rippey, J. E. Rhodes, Andrew Roe, J. N. Sackett, J. E. Showers, Daniel Stoker, E. C. White, P. H. Riegel, M. S. Wells. All the above were continued in the same relation except E. A. Peck, P. H. Riegel, M. S. Wells and E. C. White.

Change of Relation.—On motion of W. H. Giles, the relation of E. A. Peck was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of M. J. Owen the relation of P. H. Riegel was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of D. D. Campbell, the relation of M. S. Wells was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

On motion of J. W. Webb, the relation of E. C. White was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question XXIII.—Question xxiii was called, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" The character of each in the following list was passed and they were continued in the same relation: Silas Ball, S. A. Chubbuck, E. C. Curtis, W. H. Curtis, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. Dubois, J. B. Foote, W. D. Fox, Henry Harpst, C. E. Heermans, W. S. H. Heermans, J. C. Hitchcock, H. H. Hoffmire, I. B. Hyde, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, Joseph Maxwell, G. B. Richardson, J. H. Rogers, W. W. Runyan, J. H. Ross, W. N. Sharp, J. B. Sheerar, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, James Stanton, Walter Statham, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torrey, Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John VanKirk, William Wardell, Timothy Willis, F. M. Smith.

On motion of A. J. Saxe the name of Robert Townsend was ordered continued in the Conference Roll with a star prefixed for another year, and that the same notation be made in the list of superannuated preachers.

Question IV.—Question iv was called, "Who have been Received on Trial?" Credentials were presented from Auburn District recommending Louis B. Chaloux and H. B. Shattuck; from Cazenovia District, recommending Floyd M. Purdy and Warren J. Stearns; from Elmira District, recommending Elmer J. Yerdon; and from Syracuse District, recommending James F. Bisgrove. These brethren were called forward and introduced. Louis B. Chaloux's case was taken up. The Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and Presiding Elder reported favorably and on motion of G. E. Campbell he was admitted on trial in the class of the third year. W. J. Stearns, H. C. Shattuck, F. M. Purdy, E. J. Yerdon and James F. Bisgrove were called. The Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and Presiding Elders reported and on motion of their respective Presiding Elders they were admitted on trial.

Examinations Credited.—On motion of C. L'V Haynes, E. J. Yerdon was credited with studies passed last year.

Question III.—The Bishop called question iii, "Who have been received from other Churches?" No cases were reported.

Question XXX.—Question xxx was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" On motion of M. J. Owen the matter was referred to the Presiding Elders with power.

Presiding Elders' Reports.—The Bishop called for the reports of the Presiding Elders. G. E. Campbell, of Auburn District; W. H. Giles, of Cazenovia District; J. W. Webb, of Elmira District; E. M. Mills, of Geneva District, and D. D. Campbell, of Syracuse District, read their reports. (See Reports.)

Introduced.—Rev. J. S. Hill, of Morristown, Tenn., was introduced and represented the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society. A collection of $20.10 was taken for the school at Morristown, Tenn.

Freedmen's Aid Coupons.—D. M. Young moved that the Conference request Dr. Hill to mail to each pastor a book of coupons to be used in connection with the taking of the Freedmen's Aid collection. The motion prevailed.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards made their preliminary report.

Change of Relations.—On motion of D. D. Campbell the relation of W. W. Hunt was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Committee Appointed.—The Bishop appointed the Committee of seven in the case of H. G. Mitchell as follows: G. E. Hutchings, R. D. Munger, Loren Eastwood, E. M. Mills, S. F. Sanford, D. W. S. Hooker, McKendree Shaw.

Motion to Adjourn.—On motion of M. J. Owen it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 P. M. today.

Time Extended.—Time was extended on motion of M. J. Owen.

Report of Secretary of Permanent Fund.—H. L. Rixon read the report of the special Committee to consider the report of the Secretary of the Permanent Fund. On motion of W. P. Garrett the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Excused.—W. H. Giles moved that H. C. Moyer be excused from service on the Board of Stewards at his own request and that V. S. Britten be substituted in his place. The motion prevailed.

Introduction.—Rev. Frank L. Hart, of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed J. C. Nichols to preside at the afternoon session and T. R. Green to conduct the devotions.

Report Read.—J. B. Rogers read the report of the Committee on Church Insurance, and on motion of D. M. Young it was adopted.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed B. I. Ives to lead the devotional hour Monday morning.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and on motion of M. J. Owen the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906, 4 P. M.

Opening.—By appointment of the Bishop, J. C. Nichols was in the chair. T. R. Green offered prayer.

Correction.—By common consent H. L. Rixon was granted permission to make corrections in the report of the special Committee on Permanent Fund.

Secretary Report.—The Conference Secretary read his financial report and on motion of C. E. Fry it was accepted. (See Report.)

Conference Minutes.—The Secretary read the following resolutions, C. E. Fry moved their passage. They were discussed by G. E. Hutchings, C. L'V Haynes, Arthur Copeland, R. D. Munger, M. E. Bowman, L. Eastwood, A. J. Saxe, G. W. Moxcey and J. E. Allen.

V. S. Britten moved the previous question. It was ordered and the main question being put the resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The circulation of our Conference Minutes has declined in three years from 3,600 copies to 3,000, and

WHEREAS, The cost of publication in that period has increased fully $100, and,

WHEREAS, The securing of advertisements is increasingly difficult, with this declining circulation, and,

WHEREAS, Under the present conditions it will be impossible to meet the expenses of the Secretary's office;

RESOLVED, That we adopt the plan in force in some other Conferences by which each pastor is taxed one-third of one per cent. of his cash salary for this purpose. Pastors to receive seven copies of the Minutes for each dollar paid.

EDMUND M. MILLS,	O. A. HOUGHTON,
MELVILLE TERWILLIGER,	M. J. OWEN,
G. E. CAMPBELL,	W. G. HULL,
F. T. KEENEY,	E. J. BROOKER,
ELI PITTMAN,	J. B. ROGERS,
A. E. SMITH,	A. L. HOBART,
J. W. WEBB,	L. S. BOYD,
O. A. RETAN,	A. J. SAXE,
F. J. ALLINGTON,	DEWITT S. HOOKER.
WARD MOSHER,	

Resolution.—W. H. York read the following resolutions and on motion of R. D. Munger, after discussion by W. H. York, R. D. Munger, Loren Eastwood, A. J. Saxe and G. E. Hutchings, they were adopted:

Elmira, N. Y., September 20, 1906.

To the Central New York Conference in Session Assembled at Penn Yan, October 3rd, 1906, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

WHEREAS, A committee duly appointed at a Session of the Elmira District Conference reported that certain embarrassments came to Preachers in Charge, not Members of the Annual Conference, it was deemed wise to ask this Committee, through their Chairman, to

bring the matter to the attention of the Annual Conference, with such suggestions as might serve to remove these embarrassments.

The following are mentioned as among the embarrassments experienced by Preachers in Charge not Members of the Annual Conference:

I.—Sitting outside of the Bar of the Conference during its session, as they are required to do, they are often unable to follow the business of the Conference as they may wish to.

II.—The omission of the names of their charges in the call for reports often prevents proper representation on the Conference floor of their work and the charges they serve.

III.—The omission of the names of these preachers from the Conference Directory in our published Minutes has lead Rail Road Officials to question their rights to Clerical Orders and Conference hosts their rights to entertainment.

IV.—The omission of their names from the list of Appointments has led to the assumption that they were dead.

In view of the above mentioned embarrassments we would offer the following resolutions:

First.—That as an Annual Conference we express our sincere appreciation of the spirit of these brethren who have gone to these charges, nineteen in number this year, to carry the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Second.—That we will do all we can to encourage them in their work by securing for them proper privileges in the sessions of our Annual Conference, and in the publication of our Conference Minutes.

Third.—That there shall be added to the Rules of Order as published in our Conference Minutes, another section known as Section V, in which shall be enumerated the privileges of these brethren as follows:

Section V.—Privileges of Preachers in Charge not Members of the Annual Conference.

I.—Preachers in Charge not Members of the Annual Conference, shall be allowed to sit within the Bar of the Conference during its Business Sessions, but shall not have the right to vote.

II.—They shall report their charges on the Conference floor the same as other Preachers in Charge.

III.—Their names shall appear in the Conference Directory following the "Probationers," under the sub-title, "Preachers in Charge not Members of the Annual Conference."

IV.—Their names shall appear in the list of Appointments with the Charges they are to serve the same as the other Preachers in Charge, and the Presiding Elders shall furnish their names to the

Conference Secretary, if possible, in time for the publication of the Minutes.

V.—Their names shall be printed in the list of Guests to be entertained at the session of the Annual Conference the same as other Preachers in Charge.

Amended.—M. E. Bowman moved that Rule 26 of the Rules of Order be amended by adding the words "At two o'clock" after the word "afternoon."

As a substitute Melville Terwilliger moved that the Statistical and Financial envelopes be received after roll call and organization at the first session. This substitute was accepted and adopted.

Stewards' Report.—A. W. Battey read the final report of the Board of Stewards and on motion of O. A. Houghton it was adopted. (See Report.)

Sustentation Fund Society.—F. T. Keeney introduced the following resolutions and on his motion they were adopted:

WHEREAS, Many of the charges in our Conference are unable to furnish adequate support for their pastors, and,

WHEREAS, The Discipline, paragraph 291, Section 2, recommends that whenever practicable a Conference Sustentation Fund Society be organized in each Conference to supplement inadequate ministerial support, therefore,

RESOLVED, First, That we favor the organization of such a society in our Conference.

RESOLVED, Secondly, That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint a Commission to consist of the Presiding Elders and one layman, and one pastor from each District to formulate a plan whereby the recommendation of the Discipline may be carried out most affectively.

F. T. KEENEY,	C. M. EDDY,
ARTHUR COPELAND,	T. R. GREEN,
J. E. ALLEN,	J. C. NICHOLS,
W. E. BROWN,	THERON COOPER,
W. H. YARD,	WARD MOSHER,
G. H. HAIGH,	ELI PITMAN,
O. A. HOUGHTON,	S. F. SANFORD.

Committees' Report.—It was ordered on motion of Loren Eastwood that reports of standing Committees be read in their printed order.

The report on the Bible Cause was read by McKendree Shaw and on motion of R. D. Munger it was adopted. (See Report.)

Notices.—Notices were given by the entertaining pastor.

Report of Committee.—Harsey King read the report of the Committee on Examination of Accounts and Records of District Conferences and on motion of Arthur Copeland it was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee.—The report on Education was read by C. M. Eddy and on motion of Arthur Copeland it was adopted. (See Report.)

Adjournment.—Notices were given and on motion of R. D. Munger the session adjourned with the benediction by B. I. Ives.

SEVENTH SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 8, 1906, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions.—Devotions were conducted by B. I. Ives. The Bishop was in the chair.

Minutes Read.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Report, State of the Church.—The report of the Committee on the state of the church was read by O. A. Houghton and on motion of McKendree Shaw it was adopted with the order that each pastor read the same from his pulpit.

Report, San Francisco Relief Fund.—O. A. Retan read the report of the committee on San Francisco Relief. It was supported by D. M. Young and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Conference Trustees.—G. E. Hutchings read the report of the Conference Trustees and on motion of D. M. Young it was accepted. (See Report.)

Memorial to Bishops.—W. H. Giles presented the following memorial to the Board of Bishops and on motion of D. M. Young it was adopted, after it had been amended by common consent.

RESOLVED, That we hereby express to the Board of Bishops our appreciation of their consideration of our wishes as expressed in Conference action for nine successive years touching the time of the meeting of our Conference, and for acceding to our request.

RESOLVED, That we respectfully ask them to continue to fix "the Wednesday following the last Sunday of September" as the date for holding the Conference.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the Board of Bishops a short time previous to their spring meeting.

W. H. GILES,
C. E. JEWELL.

The Bishop called R. D. Munger to the chair.

Excused.—On motion of W. H. Giles, W. S. Lyons was excused to attend a funeral.

Committee on Freedmen's Aid.—The Committee on Freedmen's Aid reported through V. W. Mattoon and on motion of Eli Pittman their report was adopted. (See Report.)

Loren Eastwood moved that a collection be taken to provide sufficient funds to enable the Board of Stewards to pay 78 per cent. of their claims. It was ordered and the collection taken, and sufficient funds were raised to meet the demand.

Report on Sunday School.—The report on Sunday Schools was read by A. E. Atwater and on motion of H. F. Hill it was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by L. S. Lacey and on motion of C L'V Haynes it was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Church Extension.—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by R. C. Hebblethwaite. On motion of M. E. Bowman, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Board of Church Extension.—The Conference Board of Church Extension reported through Eli Pittman. On motion of M. J. Owen the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Epworth League.—The report on Epworth Leagues was read by D. D. King, McKendree Shaw moved its adoption and the motion prevailed. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by F. W. Sessions; M. E. Bowman moved its adoption.

D. D. King presented the following amendment:

RESOLVED, That we recognize the Anti-Saloon League as a practical and vigorous force against the saloon power of our land.

RESOLVED, Second, That we endorse the management of the Anti-Saloon League in New York State under the Rev. Howard H. Russell and his assistants. And in particular do we endorse their efforts to prevent the re-election of those Senators who were responsible for the defeat of the bill extending the principle of Home Rule on the saloon question to districts of cities and towns, and especially the Senator from the 42nd District, who used his position of leadership to defeat the bill and who lent his support to the Saxe Bill in 1905 and the Brackett Bill in 1906, both of which were intended to lessen the protection of the churches from the encroachments of the saloon.

L. S. BOYD,	G. H. HAIGH,
S. S. PRATT,	H. S. SOUTHALL,
H. I. ANDREWS,	H. B. REDDICK,
S. F. BEARDSLEE,	E. J. ROSENGRANT,
C. E. JEWELL,	M. J. OWEN,
D. W. S. HOOKER,	W. O. SHEPHERD,
B. E. PIERCE,	G. A. BALDWIN.
D. D. KING,	

After extended discussion G. E. Hutchings moved a call for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment. The motion prevailed, the Secretary called the roll and the following responded "aye:"

James E. Allen, Frank J. Allington, Henry C. Andrews, Howard I. Andrews, James F. Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, Edward S. Annable, Allen E. Atwater, Glenn A. Baldwin, Arthur W. Battey, Samuel F. Beardslee, J. Freeman Beebe, James V. Benham, Elmer E. Benson, Francis D. Blakeslee, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank A. Boyd, George Britten, James H. Britten, Victor S. Britten, Edward J. Brooker, Sevellon A. Brown, Wallace E. Brown, Herbert A. Carpenter, Calvin L. Connell, Rufus T. Cooper, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, George W. Crosby, Edward M. Cullinan, William

H. Curtis, Arthur L. Densmore, Frederick Devitt, Sanford B. Dickinson, James R. Drake, Frank B. Duvall, Loren Eastwood, James N. Eberly, Charles Eddy, Charles M. Eddy, John J. Edwards, Albert W. Fenton, Oliver D. Fisher, George Fosbinder, Reuben C. Fox, Charles E. Fry, Guy B. Galligher, William P. Garrett, Joseph L. Gillard, Elvin B. Granger, Augustus W. Green, Theron R. Green, Clyde C. Gustin, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Frank Hamilton, T. Franklin Harris, Theodore W. Haven, Charles L'V Haynes, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, Louis Heinmiller, Charles E. Heermans, Julius C. Hitchcock, Allen L. Hobart, Henry H. Hoffmire, DeWitt S. Hooker, Oscar A. Houghton, Walter G. Hull, Eli A. Huntington, Ross E. Huntley, William W. Hunt, George E. Hutchings, Ira B. Hyde, Hallett E. Hyde, Benoni I. Ives, William Jacques, Edward Jarvis, Charles E. Jewell, Frederick T. Keeney, Daniel B. Kellogg, David Keppel, Douglas D. King, Edwin H. King, Sylvanus Lane, William H. Latimer, William H. S. Loller, Joseph C. Long, Edgar S. Mace, Wesley Mason, Virgil W. Mattoon, William P. Miller, Ward Mosher, George W. Moxcey, Henry C. Moyer, John C. B. Moyer, R. DeWitt Munger, John C. Nichols, Melvin J. Owen, George L. Pasche, Liston H. Pearce, Elbert A. Peck, Bruce E. Pierce, Eli Pittman, Stephen S. Pratt, DeWitt Proseus, Ora J. Purington, Harry B. Reddick, William G. Reed, Olney A. Retan, Arthur W. Rice, George B. Richardson, Kirk F. Richardson, William E. Rippey, Howard L. Rixon, J. Brownell Rogers, E. Judson Rosengrant, John N. Sackett, Samuel F. Sanford, Alfred J. Saxe, Mark Schuyler, McKendree Shaw, William O. Shepherd, Byron D. Showers, Almon E. Smith, Charles D. Smith, Francis M. Smith, Freddus I. Smith, H. Berton Smith, William E. Smith, Merritt A. Soper, Herbert S. Southall, Willis A. Stackhouse, Reuben D. Stanley, Melville Terwilliger, Frederick M. Thurston, W. Scott Tompkins, Francis W. Tooke, Benjamin J. Tracy, W. Cleon B. Turner, John VanKirk, David M. VanTuyl, Melville J. Wells, Ernest W. Williams, Hiram W. Williams, Philip J. Williams, Charles A. Willson, Frank M. Windnagle, William H. Yard, Horatio Yates, William H. York, Alfred H. Youell, Daniel M.

Young, H. E. Crossley, W. T. Fitzgerald, L. S. Lacey, E. E. Merring, H. B. Roberts.

The following voted "no:"

Cordello Herrick, C. C. Reynolds, F. W. Sessions, H. R. Shoemaker.

The chair declared the amendment adopted by a vote of 157 to 4.

After certain verbal changes had been made by the Committee in the main report it was adopted as amended.

The Commission on Aggressive Evangelism was excused on motion of D. W. S. Hooker.

G. E. Hutchings moved that the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Permanent Temperance Committee be passed over to the newly elected Treasurer and it was so ordered.

On motion of McKendree Shaw the report on Civic Righteousness as read by Loren Eastwood was adopted. (See Report.)

A collection amounting to $25 was taken for the church sexton.

S. F. Sanford offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we direct the Committee on Memoirs to assign persons to prepare memorials for our deceased members, wives and widows to be published in the minutes as heretofore but not to be read before the Conference, and that we assign the first hour of the session after the sacramental services and organization for memorial services to consist of reading the Scriptures, prayer and a single memorial address, to be given by a member of the Conference who shall be selected and notified by the Committee on Memoirs at least six months before the Conference session.

O. A. Houghton moved to amend so that the memoir should be read in connection with the services in case it had not appeared in print.

D. M. Young moved the previous question. It was ordered and both the amendment and the amended report were adopted.

Charles Eddy moved that the Conference reaffirm its action of last year with reference to a church summer school, that the Commission then appointed be continued and that the matter be given the same record in the minutes. The motion prevailed.

It was ordered on motion of Charles Eddy that the Presiding

Elders be requested to appoint collectors on each of their Districts to collect $10 each for the expenses of the Registrar.

D. W. S. Hooker reported for the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

C. L'V Haynes was appointed to lead the devotions at the afternoon session.

Time was extended on motion of O. A. Houghton.

The Missionary Committee was requested to devise measures for the religious instruction of immigrants coming within our territory and that they report their plans at the next session of the annual Conference, on motion of Arthur Copeland.

G. A. Baldwin addressed the body with reference to the Missionary and Bible Study Convention to be held in Syracuse.

G. E. Hutchings moved that the session adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. and it was ordered.

EIGHTH SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 8, 1906, 2 P. M.

Opening.—R. D. Munger was in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. C. L'V Haynes led the devotional services.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session was read by the Secretary, corrected and approved.

Officers Elected.—On motion of B. I. Ives the officers of the Educational Society were reelected for the new year.

Officers Elected.—The officers of the Historical Society were continued for the ensuing year on motion of M. J. Wells.

Introduction.—B. E. Titus, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Introduction.—L. H. Pearce, editor of the Baltimore Methodist, was introduced and he addressed the body.

Stewards' Report.—The Board of Stewards made their final report. (See Report.)

Complimentary Resolutions.—The report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions was read by W. C. B. Turner and on motion of M. J. Owen it was adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer's Report.—W. H. Yard, Conference Treasurer, read his report and on motion of C. L'V Haynes, it was adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.—On motion of C. L. Connell, Melville Terwilliger, Statistical Secretary, gave his report by totals of Districts, and on motion of C. L'V Haynes it was adopted.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion of O. A. Houghton a vote of thanks was extended to the Laquin Lumber Company for the gift of $1,200 worth of lumber toward our new church building at Laquin, Pa.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion of C. E. Fry the Conference extended a vote of thanks to the Warner Cement Company and to the Vitrified Brick Company for materials donated to the new church at Warner.

Introduction.—S. A. Morse, of the Genesee Conference, was introduced and he addressed the conference. M. C. Dean and L. F. Congdon, of the same Conference, were also introduced.

Bishop Fowler resumed the chair.

Supernumerary Relation.—On motion of D. D. Campbell, Theron Cooper, at his own request, was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated Relation.—On motion of G. E. Campbell, J. F. Beebe was given a Superannuated relation.

Supernumerary Relation.—On motion of W. H. Giles, H. G. Mitchell was made Supernumerary.

B. I. Ives led the Conference in singing and G. E. Hutchings offered prayer.

Conference Evangelists.—The Bishop was requested to appoint B. I. Ives, M. S. Rees and J. F. Andrews as Conference Evangelists on motion of W. H. Giles.

Left Without Appointment.—G. E. Campbell moved that the Bishop leave W. P. Moody without appointment to attend one of our schools and the motion prevailed. Similar action was taken in the cases of A. J. Lydal and G. A. Bronson on motion of D. D. Campbell.

Transfers From.—The Bishop announced the transfer of L. L. Wilcox to the Dakota Conference, and F. D. Leete to the Detroit Conference.

Transfers To.—The Bishop announced the transfer of George H. Pettingell from the Cincinnati Conference and Sidney J. Sarver from the Ohio Conference.

Invitation Accepted.—On motion the invitation to hold the next session of the annual Conference at Trinity Church, Auburn, was accepted.

Vacancy Filled.—The Bishop appointed R. C. Hebblethwaite on the Board of Examiners in place of Ezra Tinker.

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the seventh day of October, 1906, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Penn Yan, N. Y., the seat of the Central New York Conference, I ordained the following as

DEACONS:

RUFORD B. COOK, WILLIAM T. FITZGERALD, LEON S. LACEY, HARRY B. ROBERTS, GEORGE W. TAFT, BURTON L. TAYLOR.

And on the same day and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained the following as

ELDERS:

ALANSON S. ANDERSON, EDWARD B. CULLINAN, FRANK B. DUVALL, CLAYTON M. FANNING, CLYDE C. GUSTIN, EDWIN E. MERRING, CHARLES W. ROWLEY, W. SCOTT TOMPKINS, KENDALL M. WALKER.

C. H. FOWLER, Presiding Bishop.

Special Appointments.—On motion of W. H. Giles the Bishop was requested to appoint L. H. Pearce, editor of the Baltimore Methodist; S. H. Adams, chaplain of Clifton Springs Sanitarium; W. J. Maybee, superintendent of Children's Home Society of Virginia; Cordello Herrick, chaplain of Auburn Prison, and M. P. Blakeslee, business manager of Cazenovia Seminary.

Special Appointments.—The Presiding Elders nominated the Triers of Appeals, the District Missionary Secretaries, the Board of Church Location and the Board of Church Extension and on motion of W. H. Giles they were confirmed. (See List.)

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, the Presiding Elders were announced by the Bishop, the Secretary read the appointments and the session adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirty-ninth session of the Central New York Conference.

Charles H. Fowler.

President.

L. S. Boyd.

Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

NUMERALS INDICATE THE YEAR OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

G. E. CAMPBELL, Presiding Elder (6), 8 Westlake Ave., Auburn, New York.

Auburn—First .....E. J. Rosengrant 1
Auburn—Trinity..C. D. Skinner 3
Auburn—Wall Street.....A. W. Broadway 2
Butler Center.....J. H. Britten 1
Canoga and Varick.L. S. Lacey 2
Cayuga and Fosterville.....W. G. Boyd 3
Clyde.....E. L. Waldorf 2
Conquest and Brick Church...H. W. Lewis 1
Enfield and Kennedy's.....T. W. Haven 2
Fair Haven.....J. J. Edwards 2
Fleming.....F. I. Smith 2
Ira and Bethel...T. B. Walker 2
Ithaca—First.....W. E. Brown 4
Ithaca—State Street.....J. C. Nichols 1
Ledyard and West Genoa.....E. S. Annable 1
Lock Berlin.....E. S. Bishop 2
Ludlowville and Asbury.....M. A. Soper 3
Montezuma....E. W. Williams 2
Newfield and Trumbull's.....William Jacques 1
New Hope and Kelloggsville..G. M. Perkins 2
North Huron.....G. H. Roesch 1
North Rose.....L. B. Chaloux 1
North Lansing and Lansingville.....G. W. Crosby 1
Owasco.....H. C. Shattuck 1
Port Byron.....A. W. Fenton 2
Red Creek and Westbury.....H. E. Hyde 1
Rose and Wayne Center.....J. H. Britten 1
Savannah.....E. S. Mace 2
Seneca Falls.....D. D. King 2
Sterling.....S. G. Houghton 1
Tyre and Junius...M. J. Wells 1
Union Springs....E. E. Benson 3
Venice Center..Howard Bacon 1
Victory and Martville.....J. C. Long 1
Waterloo .Melville Terwilliger 2
Weedsport.....L. S. Boyd 1
Wolcott.....J. L. Gillard 3

CORDELLO HERRICK, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison (10), member of Wall Street Quarterly Conference, Auburn.

B. I. IVES, Conference Evangelist (11), member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Auburn.

W. P. MOODY (1), left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Sterling Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

W. H. GILES, Presiding Elder (3), Cazenovia, N. Y.

Apulia Station.....E. H. King 2
Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission.A. E. Herrick 2
Canastota.....Horatio Yates 1
Cazenovia.....David Keppel 3
Chittenango.....F. B. Duvall 2
Cincinnatus.....W. E. Smith 1
Clockville.....W. J. Stearns 2
Cortland—First....C. M. Eddy 3
Cortland—Homer Avenue.....H. C. Moyer 2
Cuyler and Keeney.T. F. Harris 3
De Ruyter.....S. A. Brown 2
Dryden and McLean.....G. H. Pettingell 1
Eaton and West Eaton.....M. E. Bowman 2
Fabius and Delphi.....E. A. Huntington 1
Fayetteville.....E. E. Merring 5
Freetown.....A. H. Youell 2
Freeville and West Dryden....H. B. Roberts 1
Georgetown and Otselic.....E. A. Peck 2
Groton.....Loren Eastwood 3
Homer.....J. E. Allen 1
Kirkville.....J. B. Beadle 3
Locke.....E. M. Cullinan 4
Manlius.....C. L. Connell 1
McGraw and Blodgett's.....S. F. Beardslee 1
Moravia.....W. S. Lyon 5
Morrisville.....S. W. Andrews 3
Nelson and Erieville.....To be supplied
New Woodstock..J. N. Eberley 3
Oneida.....W. H. Yard 1
Perryville.....B. L. Taylor 2
Peterboro and Pratt's.....G. W. Moxcey 1
Preble.....Frederick Devitt 2
Scott.....F. M. Purdy 1
South Otselic and North Pitcher.....Benjamin Rowe 1
Stockbridge.....A. W. Battey 4
Truxton and East Homer.....V. S. Britten 1
Tully.....W. G. Reed 1
Union Valley and Taylor.....G. W. Taft 3
Varna.....H. E. Crossley 2
Virgil.....A. S. Anderson 3

I. N. CLEMENTS, President Emeritus (4); F. D. BLAKESLEE, President (7); M. P. BLAKESLEE, Business Manager (5), of Cazenovia Seminary, members of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

H. G. MITCHELL, member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

J. W. WEBB, Presiding Elder (3), 301 Irvine Place, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams and Townsend... .....V. W. Mattoon 2
Big Flats and Catlin..... .....J. L. Jones 2
Blossburg, Pa.....A. W. Green 2
Burdett and Reynoldsville..... .....J. B. Rogers 1
Burlington, Pa.....E. J. Yerdon 3
Canton, Pa.....D. M. VanTuyl 4
Caton.....C. D. Smith 2
Chemung....W. A. Stackhouse 2
Dagett, Pa.....K. M. Walker 4
East Canton, Pa..W. P. Miller 1
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.....George Britten 2
East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.....R. E. Huntley 1
Elmira—Centenary ....H. S. Southall 4
Elmira—First.....G. H. Haigh 6
Elmira—Hedding..Eli Pittman 3
Elmira—Oakwood ....P. J. Williams 1
Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue .....C. E. Ferguson 5
Elmira—Riverside.W. H. York 3
Elmira—West Side ....G. A. Baldwin 2
Erin and Breesport..... .....Mark Schuyler 5
Forksville, Pa.....D. J. Ebert 2
Horseheads and Sullivanville.. .....R. D. Stanley 1
Laquin, Pa.....S. J. Sarver 1
Leona and Wetona, Pa..... .....E. F. Stidd 2
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.....C. C. Gustin 1
Mainsburg, Pa..F. J. Allington 2
Mansfield, Pa.....Ezra Tinker 1
Millport and Pine Valley..... .....W. T. Fitzgerald 1
Millerton and Jackson, Pa..... .....J. W. Miller 1
Monroeton, Pa..W. H. S. Loller 1
Monterey.....F. J. Paul 1
Montour Falls...H. B. Reddick 3
New Albany and Overton, Pa.. .....Edward Acker 1
North Chemung..C. L. Shergur 5
North Towanda and Luther's Mills, Pa.....H. B. Allen 1
Odessa and Catherine..... .....D. W. Proseus 2
Reading Center.To be supplied
Rutland, Pa.....F. L. Remer 2
Terrytown and New Era, Pa... .....J. S. Taylor 2
Towanda, Pa...O. A. Houghton 4
Troy, Pa..R. C. Hebblethwaite 1
Tyrone.....B. J. Tracy 1
Ulster and Milan, Pa..... .....C. L'V Haynes 1
Van Etten.....E. C. White 1
Watkins.....F. W. Sessions 1
Wellsburg .....To be supplied

M. S. REES, Conference Evangelist (10), member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Elmira.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E. M. MILLS, Presiding Elder (5), 303 Clinton St., Penn Yan, N. Y.

Bellona.....W. O. Shepherd 1
Benton Center and Voak.....
.....P. J. Bull 3
Branchport and Bluff Point...
.....K. F. Richardson 4
Canandaigua ....Ward Mosher 3
Chapinville.....D. B. Kellogg 2
Clifton Springs....P. H. Riegel 1
Dresden.....Wesley Mason 2
Dundee and Starkey..C. E. Fry 2
East Palmyra.....E. G. Evans 1
Fairville and Mount Pleasant..
.....C. C. Reynolds 3
Friend.....F. R. Andrews 9
Geneva.....C. E. Jewell 6
Gorham and Stanley.....
.....Edward Jarvis 1
Hopewell and Flint.....
.....B. D. Showers 2
Italy.....G. H. Wilson 1
Jacksonville.....G. L. Pasche 2
Lodi .....M. J. Owen 2
Lyons.....A. E. Hall 1
Manchester.....S. S. Pratt 3
Marion.....Charles Purdy 1
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville..
.....A. L. Densmore 2
Middlesex.....H. C. Andrews 2
Milo Center.....F. A. Boyd 3
Newark.....Arthur Copeland 3
Ovid.H. F. Hill and R. B. Davids 2
Palmyra.....E. J. Brooker 4
Penn Yan.....D. W. S. Hooker 3
Phelps.....W. E. Doughty 2
Port Gibson.....Harsey King 5
Potter and Yatesville.....
.....B. E. Pierce 1
Pultneyville...W. S. Tompkins 1
Rushville.....A. W. Rice 4
Seneca Castle and Hopewell
Center.....H. I. Andrews 2
Shortsville.....S. S. Pratt 3
Sodus.....F. M. Windnagle 4
Sodus Point and Wallington...
.....R. T. Cooper 2
South Sodus....To be supplied
Townsendville and E. Steamburg.....C. K. Bull 2
Trumansburg.....A. L. Hobart 1
Valois and Logan.....
.....Frank Hamilton 1
Vine Valley.....H. C. Andrews 2
Wayne and Barrington.....
.....C. M. Fanning 3
Williamson.....F. M. Williams 1

S. H. ADAMS, Chaplain Clifton Springs Sanitarium (9), member of Clifton Springs Quarterly Conference.

L. H. PEARCE, Editor of Baltimore Methodist (4), member of Clifton Springs Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

D. D. CAMPBELL, Presiding Elder (4), 609 Tallman St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber and Otisco Valley.....
.....A. J. Lydal 3
Baldwinsville.....T. R. Green 1
Belle Isle and Lakeland.....
.....B. S. Swartz 1
Borodino and Spafford.....
.....R. B. Cook 1
Brewerton.....Charles Eddy 2
Bridgeport and Cicero Center..
.....E. B. Granger 2
Camillus.....J. F. Bisgrove 1
Cardiff and Maple Grove.....
.....W. C. B. Turner 2
Cicero.....O. A. Retan 1
Collamer.....H. W. Williams 2
Dewitt.....G. S. Transue 1
East Hill.....H. A. Ferguson 1
East Solvay.....J. J. Everson 2
East Syracuse....W. S. Wright 9
Euclid and Morgan's.....
.....D. M. Young 1
Jamesville...H. R. Shoemaker 3
Jordan.....H. W. Smith 7
Liverpool and Cold Spring.....
.....McKendree Shaw 3
Lysander and Little Utica.....
.....O. D. Fisher 1
Marcellus.....H. L. Rixon 4
Minoa and North Manlius.....
.....M. S. Leete 3
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls
.....Louis Heinmiller 1
Navarino.....Sylvanus Lane 2
North Syracuse...S. W. Eaton 3
Onondaga.....L. B. McMickle 2
Onondaga Indian Mission.....
.....J. S. Miller 2
Onondaga Valley.W. P. Garrett 2
Phoenix.....George Fosbinder 2
Skaneateles.....J. V. Benham 1
Solvay.....F. M. Thurston 3
South Onondaga and Cedar
Vale.....C. A. Willson 1
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue...
.....A. E. Atwater 2
Syracuse—Bethany .....
.....G. F. Hopkins 1
Syracuse—Brown Memorial ...
.....W. G. Hull 2
Syracuse—Centenary .....
.....S. F. Sanford 3
Syracuse—Erwin Memorial....
.....A. E. Smith 1
Syracuse—First..F. T. Keeney 3
Syracuse—First Ward .....
.....G. E. Hutchings 3
Syracuse—Furman Street.....
.....G. B. Galligher 4
Syracuse—Italian Mission.....
.....Anthony N. DiBartolo 2
Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue..
.....W. H. Lattimer 3
Syracuse—Olivet..J. R. Drake 2
Syracuse—Sherman Park.....
.....A. L. Hale 1
Syracuse—University Avenue..
.....A. J. Saxe 1
Syracuse—West Genesee Street
.....J. C. B. Moyer 1
Syracuse—Woodlawn .....
.....C. M. Knight 1
Warner.....O. J. Purington 6

F. J. HOLZWARTH, Professor (13); C. C. WILBOR, Registrar (5), Syracuse University; members of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT—(Continued).

W. J. MAYBEE, Superintendent of Children's Home Society of Virginia (6), member of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

G. A. BRONSON (3), and A. J. LYDAL (1), left without appointment to attend one of our schools (3), members of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

J. F. ANDREWS, Conference Evangelist (6), Member of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

R. D. MUNGER, Field Secretary, Permanent Fund (3), member Centenary Quarterly Conference.

B. W. HAMILTON, Agent Conference Temperance Society (2), member of Furman Street Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

~~George H. Pettingell~~, from the Cincinnati Conference, in Studies of the First Year; ~~Sidney J. Sarver~~, from the Ohio Conference in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(*a*) In Studies of First Year.

John F. Bisgrove, Floyd M. Purdy, Herbert C. Shattuck, Warren J. Stearns, Elmer J. Yerdon.

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year.

Louis B. Chaloux.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Winfred P. Moody, Andrew J. Lydal, Grant H. Wilson.

(*b*) In studies of Second Year.

Alanson S. Anderson, Emerson G. Evans, John J. Everson, Albert E. Herrick, Harry W. Lewis, George M. Perkins, Edwin F. Stidd.

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ruford B. Cook, William T. FitzGerald, Leon S. Lacey, Harry B. Roberts.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Henry E. Crossley, Edwin E. Merring.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ruford B. Cook, Henry E. Crossley, William T. FitzGerald, Leon S. Lacey, Edwin E. Merring, Harry B. Roberts.

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

George W. Hanners, Alfred H. Youell, Charles D. Skinner.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Frank A. Boyd, Charles K. Bull, William E. Doughty, William P. Miller, Bruce E. Pierce, Mark Schuyler, Sidney J. Sarver.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Edward M. Cullinan, Frank B. Duvall, Clyde C. Gustin, W. Scott Tompkins.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously.

Wilbur G. Boyd.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(*a*) As Local Preachers.

Burton L. Taylor.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(*a*) As Local Deacons.

Alanson S. Anderson, Clayton M. Fanning, Edwin E. Merring, Charles W. Rowley, Kendall M. Walker.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

13. *Was the Character of Each Preacher examined?*

The character of H. G. Mitchell was arrested and a Committee of Investigation was appointed. The characters of all other effective Elders passed as each name was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

~~L. L. Wilcox,~~ to the Dakota Conference; ~~F. D. Leete,~~ to the Detroit Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

~~Sidney A. Luce~~, ~~Henry Meeker~~, ~~Joseph Merring~~, ~~George W. Reynolds~~, ~~Henry W. Sanford~~, ~~D. Walker Sherman~~, ~~Benjamin Shove~~, ~~Nathaniel M. Wheeler~~.

16. *Who have been Located at their Request?*

None.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* LL

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

James H. Blackstone, a probationer was elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders under the Missionary rule but was not ordained.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

C. M. Adams, C. J. Beach, H. A. Carpenter, Theron Cooper, John Easter, R. C. Fox, G. W. Hanners, Alexander Harroun, W. M. Henry, C. W. Herman, H. G. Mitchell, Albert Osborn, B. A. Partridge, W. E. Rippey, J. E. Rhodes, Andrew Roe, J N. Sackett, J. E. Showers, Daniel Stoker.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Silas Ball, J. F. Beebe, S. A. Chubbuck, E. C. Curtis, W. H. Curtis, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, J. B. Foote, W. D. Fox, Henry Harpst, C. E. Heermans, W. S. H. Heermans, J. C. Hitchcock, H. H. Hoffmire, W. W. Hunt, I. B. Hyde, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, Joseph Maxwell, G. B. Richardson, J. H. Rogers, J. H. Ross, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharpe, J. B. Sheerar, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, H. B. Smith, F. M. Smith, James Stanton, Walter Statham, M. L. Toplin, F. W. Looke, O. L. Torrey, *Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John Van Kirk, William Wardell, M. S. Wells, Timothy Willis.

*Missing since January 6, 1906.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, M. P. Blakeslee, G. E. Hutchings, F. T. Keeney.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

$75,706.93.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

$10,765.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

$8,588.93, all distributed to claimants.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Trinity Church, Auburn.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SERVICES.

VETERAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

The Veteran Soldiers' Union held its anniversary on Tuesday evening, October 2nd. Commander C. L. Shergur presided. The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of the village were the guests of the Union. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. M. Taylor, of Boston, Rev. J. M. King, of Philadelphia, and Rev. B. I. Ives, of Auburn.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, A. J. Saxe preached the Missionary sermon from the text, John 12:32-33. Theron Cooper presided, read the Scripture and offered prayer.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

G. H. Haigh presided, Eli Pittman offered prayer, J. M. King, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. Henry Myers, of New York, gave addresses. The Conference Chorus sang several selections.

EDUCATION.

Thursday, October 4, 2:30 p. m., B. I. Ives presided. Theron Cooper offered prayer. F. D. Blakeslee, Arthur Copeland and F. T. Keeney spoke.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p. m., John Easter presided, Loren Eastwood offered prayer and Ezra Tinker read the Scripture lesson. The Conference Treasurer made a tentative report. E. M. Taylor, D. D., of Boston, gave the address. The Chorus sang "The Whole Wide World for Jesus" and the service adjourned with the benediction.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Thursday evening, October 4th, 8:30, the address was delivered by J. S. Hill, D. D., of Morristown, Tenn.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

Friday, October 5th, 2:30 p. m., Miss Mary Queal presided. Mrs. D. D. Campbell led in prayer. Miss Queal read the reports of the Conference Secretary and Treasurer. Addresses were delivered by Miss Jennie Moyer, of India, and Miss Ethel M. Estey, of Corea.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Friday, October 5, 7:30 p. m., E. L. Waldorf presided. A Scripture lesson was read by E. E. Merring, A. J. Saxe sang a solo and G. A. Baldwin offered prayer. R. B. Cook read his report as Secretary. A collection amounting to $28.70 was taken. George P. Eckman, of New York City gave the address. The Conference Chorus sang, "What Will the Harvest Be?" and A. E. Hall pronounced the benediction.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY.

Saturday, October 6, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. House presided. Mrs. J. V. Benham read the 58th Chapter of Isaiah and Miss Banta offered prayer. Mrs. W. H. Peck read her report. Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Deaconness's Home gave the address. The Conference Quartette assisted in the service.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY MASS MEETING.

Saturday, October 6, 8 p. m., F. D. Blakeslee, President of the Seminary, was in the chair. Bishop Fowler, David Keppel, F. T. Keeney, J. D. Phelps and L. F. Congdon, President of Lima Seminary, spoke. A. J. Saxe and H. B. Reddick sang a duet and Dr. Congdon pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9 a. m., in charge of B. I. Ives. A. W. Green offered prayer. An offering amounting to $95 was taken for the Conference Claimants. After introductory services in which W. H. Giles and R. D. Munger took part, Bishop Fowler preached, choosing as his text, Rom. 8:14. At 2:30 p. m., the Temperance Anniversary was held. M. J. Owen presided. J. V. Benham read a Scripture lesson, G. E. Hutchings offered prayer, and the Conference Quartette sang an appropriate selection. R. W. Raymond, Superintendent of the Rochester District Anti-Saloon League, preached the sermon, taking as his text, Jas. 1:27. A collection amounting to $21.76 was taken. At 4 p. m. the candidates for Deacon's and Elder's orders were ordained by the Bishop assisted by Elders, after which the Bishop addressed the candidates. At the close of the Ordination Services the infant daughter of Presiding Elder and Mrs. G. E. Campbell was baptized by Bishop Fowler assisted by B. I. Ives. The evening was devoted to Evangelistic Services in charge of Rev. G. F. Oliver.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Rev. G. F. Oliver, D. D., of Covington, Ky., under the direction of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism conducted Evangelistic Services each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1906'-07.

PRESENT RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS.

O. A. Houghton, M. E. Bowman, D. B. Kellogg, W. S. Wright, S. A. Brown, R. E. Huntley, Edward Jarvis, Theron Cooper, Melville Terwilliger, A. W. Fenton.

BIBLE CAUSE.

P. J. Bull, R. D. Stanley, McKendree Shaw, A. L. Hobart, A. E. Hall, C. C. Reynolds, R. B. Cook, F. B. Duvall, H. W. Lewis, J. C. Long.

TEMPERANCE.

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COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

V. S. Britten, B. J. Tracy, Ezra Tinker, W. C. B. Turner, A. E. Smith.

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P. H. Riegel, F. T. Keeney, J. E. Allen, F. J. Allington, H. I. Andrews, E. H. King, D. M. VanTuyl, G. E. Hutchings, J. L. Gillard, E. J. Brooker.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS, AND RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

W. P. Miller, Harsey King, Louis Heinmiller, H. W. Smith, G. W. Crosby.

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A. E. Herrick, O. D. Fisher, M. J. Owen, J. R. Drake, E. W. Williams.

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Three Years.—A. W. Broadway, C. E. Jewell, J. C. B. Moyer, H. E. Hyde, A. W. Battey.

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Cazenovia District.—F. B. Duvall.

Elmira District.—Eli Pittman.

Geneva District.—W. E. Doughty.

Syracuse District.—A. E. Atwater.

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AUBURN DISTRICT.

It would be poor comfort for me to say we have held our own. We have endeavored to be aggressive, and have tried to put everything to use, and to bring increase to our Master.

"The year has gone, and with it many a throng of happy dreams;
Its mark is on each brow, its shadow in each heart."

I believe with our honored Bishop, that the ministry is the highest of callings, but the poorest of trades.

"Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it, 'tis God's gift."

Rudyard Kipling put over the mantle in his Brattleboro home, the quickening words: "The night cometh when no man can work." And Maltbie D. Babcock pasted on the margin of his desk: "Do it now."

It is but fair to state, however, that much of the best work done has been out of sight, unheralded, and will not be reported. Most of the hands tugging at this world's burdens are invisible and cannot be counted. Would that I had time to speak of each of the thirty-eight men who labor on this district and tell of some of the burdens they have borne, the storms that they have faced, the perplexities that have beset their way, of their victories won.

Trained soldiers are they all. They have smelled the smoke of battle, and felt on their cheek the flush of victory. Here, forged out of such a heat, is their testimony: "The best thing to do with your problem is to solve it; the best thing to do with your difficuly is to master it; and the best thing to do with your obstacle is to surmount it; and the best thing to do with your defeat is to pluck victory out of it."

I would that it were possible in some way to express my high estimate of the brethren whose ministry for the past year has been with these churches. A report attempting to set forth the aggregate effort of thirty-eight pastors and fifty-one churches ought to be printed in red, for there is blood in it.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

There is a fountain of power for the saving of this needy, dying world. It is adequate and inexhaustible. One need of the age—unto

me the supreme need—is the voice of the prophet of God. The pulpit must speak for God to the men who do not know Him. The Church needs enthusiasm for soul winning. It has the hiss of steam in it. It will help guard us against ruts that are so deep and monotonous, that life is shorn of its novelty and power. Methods have divine sanction only so long as they secure results.

"Not where the martyrs knelt, but where we kneel is holy ground
for us and ours:—
Not what the saints have felt, but what we feel, with strength
divine the fainting soul empowers.
Not what the apostles held, but what we hold makes radiant
death's great mystery:—
From living faith, deep welled, has onward rolled
The widening stream of Christian history."

Much good work has been done through the District Committee of Aggressive Evangelism. Several helpers were secured and worked under the direction of Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, Secretary of the Committee. Miss Nettie Newell was constantly employed for a period of nearly nine months, rendering very efficient service in many of the churches. Rev. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, T. H. Osborn, Mrs. Sturgess, Mrs. McKenzie, are among the others that assisted in the work.

The Committee have emphasized the importance of the pastor being his own evangelist.

I am not able to give full number of conversions, but seven churches have reported six hundred accessions. The religious condition of the district is commendable and hopeful.

Twenty pastors in conference for four days at Farley's Point, on Cayuga Lake, helped us to know and better appreciate the strength of a Methodist preacher's hand and the warmth of his heart.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The annual convention of the District League, held at Weedsport, was delightful and profitable. The hospitable people and genial pastor, A. J. Saxe, gave hearty welcome to the neary five hundred delegates.

Two District Conferences have been held. The first, at Waterloo, was made particularly interesting by the presence of Rev. Charles H. Goodell. This eminent evangelistic pastor made a profound impression upon all who heard his masterful address. The second, held in Clyde, deserves special mention for the large number of laymen present.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Societies have held their annual District Conventions.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The church at Fair Haven has a new steel ceiling, new carpet, and woodwork refinished. The parsonage has been painted, and the interior beautified with paint and paper. The expense for these repairs is fully met.

Kelloggsville has built a new tower, added a lecture room, and re-shingled the church, at an expense of $800.00, which amount is entirely met.

Red Creek has repapered the walls of the auditorium, refinished the woodwork, and made other improvements, costing $150. No debt.

The church at Union Springs has new organs for the auditorium and lecture room. Stained glass windows releaded, parsonage painted.

The parsonage at Victory has a new porch and hall, with a liberal supply of paint and paper for the interior.

Waterloo now has a very attractive and modern parsonage with steam heat and bath. These much needed repairs cost about $2,000.

Weedsport has $300 in hand for needed repairs. Two hundred more will be added to this amount.

Enfield church, repapered, at a cost of $60.00. New stained glass windows in the church at Kennedy's, at an expense of $30.00.

The church at Cayuga has new furnace, auditorium walls redecorated. Total for repairs, $392. Last year this good people were credited with having purchased and paid for a piano for the lecture room, costing $250. This was a mistake of the printer. He put his period in the wrong place. The piano stands in the pleasant parlors of the Weedsport church. The energetic pastor, A. J. Saxe, and his earnest corps of young people are responsible for this helper in the social services.

The church at Ira has been neatly papered and otherwise repaired, at an expense of $50.

Trinity Church Sunday School has a new piano costing $250, the gift of a friend.

Butler Center has spent $75 in painting church and building and repairing sheds.

Scipioville property is greatly improved by new stained glass windows and lamps, costing $160.

North Huron has expended $42 in parsonage repairs.

North Rose, $100 in parsonage improvements.

Fleming is to have a new bell tower to replace the spire blown down by a cyclone.

Asbury has beautiful stained glass windows, costing $240.

Ludlowville, $100 for windows, and $65 for reshingling sheds. A new cistern, and the repapering of walls of the parsonage, aggregating $475.

CHURCH DEBTS.

First Church, Auburn, has reduced the parsonage mortgage $200.

Wall Street has paid $500 on floating indebtedness, and $200 on mortgage.

Waterloo has paid $375.00, liquidating the entire debt on new church.

North Rose, $200 on mortgage.

Seneca Falls, $700 on indebtedness.

Tyre, $181, liquidating all indebtedness.

Clyde, $400 on parsonage debt.

Trinity Church, Auburn, has paid the last $1,000 of the mortgage on property.

Ithaca State Street has paid $1,000 on parsonage.

NEW CHURCHES.

First Church, Ithaca, has a subscription of over $50,000 for their new building, $6,000 of which amount is already in hand. This splendid beginning insures to Methodism increased facilities to minister to the needs of the large number of Methodist students that yearly come in contact with the churches in that University City.

Trinity Church, Auburn, has let the contract for their new building, which is to cost when completed, including parsonage property, about $45,000. One-half of this amount is subscribed by the Official Board. The work is well under way. The corner stone will be laid Wednesday afternoon, October 10th.

While there have been many things to cheer the hearts of most of our ministers and their families, deep shadows have fallen across some thresholds.

Mrs. H. E. Frohock, in the early part of the Conference year, passed suddenly and unexpectedly from earth to heaven. Her beautiful life on earth has been crowned with the life everlasting.

The wife of Rev. E. S. Annable was taken from her parsonage home at Newfield to her home in the skies. Her life was exemplary, and her kindness and genial nature which had shown through a consecrated heart, made her many friends who esteemed her highly.

Brother N. M. Wheeler began his itinerant work with us in 1867; after much and good work for twenty-five years he took a superannuated relation, since which time he lived in Red Creek until this summer, when he peacefully closed a useful life and was received out of our sight.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

The months of August and September were set apart for securing the apportionment of Auburn District for the endowment of Cazenovia Seminary. My eye was severely injured, and I did but little for eight

weeks. Dr. Blakeslee ably presented the needs of the Seminary in several of the pulpits, and some work has been done. Clyde, through the energetic efforts of her pastor, secured for Cazenovia Seminary an annuity of $500. Brother D. D. King has a cash subscription of $100 from Seneca Falls, with more to follow. A strong committee are planning to secure the remaining amount apportioned to Auburn District in the beginning months of the year.

The spiritual is so interwoven with the real estate that it is difficult to divorce them in this report.

PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. R. D. Munger, D. D., has ably presented the needs of our Veteran Preachers in many of the churches. I am not able to give the aggregate amount raised for these worthy men.

The aggregate gain in pastoral support on Auburn District for the past five years is nearly $3,000. The Missionary offering this year, as in other years, will show a healthy increase.

The preaching of a universal gospel will not affect salaries, except to make them larger. For two years we have paid one dollar per member for missions, and for three years each church has been in Class First. We were permitted to have an abundant entrance.

I now quote from a letter written at the Central Office: "In one particular the work of your District has excelled them all, viz.: Two years ago, on our recommendation, the table was made out asking an advance on every charge, and at the highest optional figure in every case."

It is a pleasure to record our appreciation of the services rendered the Church by that honored servant of God, Dr. B. I. Ives. He is in constant demand. Preaching nearly every Sabbath. Here is a living testimony to a startling, throbbing fact. The clamor of the churches is not so much for young men as it is for live men.

Chaplain Herrick is still faithful and constant in his services at the prison.

Rev. P. H. Riegel, after a few months' rest and the balance of the year spent in active, aggressive work at Trumansburg, comes to the sessions of this Conference in perfect health.

God has been very gracious to us as a District. The work is His; and the empowering for such results as have been achieved, is from Him, to whom we ascribe grateful praise.

G. E. CAMPBELL.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

"Success and glory are the children of hard work and God's favor." So reads a tablet erected in Christ's Hospital, London, to the memory of Sir Henry Maine. No one ever attained these in any other way, be he presiding elder, pastor or layman, Conference, District or charge. Cazenovia District has done hard work, the Lord has "crowned the year with his goodness," and we come to our accounting with success on our banners, the glory in our souls. We have had a good year.

It has pleased God to spare the lives of all the inmates of the parsonage homes, though serious illness has visited some. He also has blessed two of them with new born babes. H. B. Roberts and H. E. Crossly are the proud and happy fathers. The ministerial ranks, however, have not been unbroken. Joseph Merring, a superannuated member of this body, passed suddenly and triumphantly to his reward April 14, while visiting his sons in Syracuse.

"Not upon us or ours the solemn angel
Hath evil wrought,
The funeral anthem is a glad evangel;
The good die not.
God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What he has given;
They live on earth in thought, and deed, as truly
As in his heaven.

In the middle of the year Bishop Spellmeyer transferred Charles Eddy from Dryden to Brewerton. J. A. Sypher, a student at Cazenovia Seminary, has since cared for the work at Dryden. About the same time G. W. Hanners was released from pastoral relation at Georgetown and E. A. Peck secured as a supply. Otherwise the working force remains as at the beginning of the year. All of these, except H. B. Smith, will continue in the field. He, after forty-one years of faithful and efficient service, asks to be made superannuated.

Revival efforts have been more general this year than last, and greater results are apparent. On most of the charges special evangelistic services have been held. In a few cases only has the pastor had the aid of an evangelist. The success has varied, but all with good effects. Through this means Chittenango received a baptism of new life. Not only was the church revived spiritually and more than a score of souls saved, but the temporalities have felt the current. The pastor's claim has been advanced, the benevolences have increased, and large expenditures have been made on church property. Fayetteville has felt like effects of a series of meetings and had twenty-six additions to church membership. Cazenovia had an uplift and received thirty-six probationers. Refreshing came to Locke and brought in thirty-one souls. Blodgett's Mills has received thirty-one

probationers as the fruit of revival efforts. North Pitcher had an awakening. It came to both appointments. Thirty-two were received on probation. The last Quarterly meeting on this charge was a real old-fashioned one, except that the people came in automobile and surry loads instead of in ox-team loads. Thirty of the forty-one charges have received probationers. The aggregate received is not far from four hundred, or, about twice as many as last year. Two or three churches will begin special services with evangelists immediately upon adjournment of Conference. This is to be the beginning of a vigorous campaign for souls in faith and expectation that God will keep this doubling up process in operation. All praise is His, for "neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth, but God that giveth the increase."

The benevolences have been faithfully and well looked after by the pastors. The outlook is that few charges will fall below last year's offerings, and that many will increase them. It will be a surprise, if the statistical tables do not show an encouraging advance. For hard work we "let no man take our crown," though other Districts may outrank us according to the rating given us in the comparative tables made by our stranger friend in New York.

Glorious in her history, resplendent in her present accomplishments, Cazenovia Seminary gives promise of still better things. Any who have thought and spoken of her as dying and hastening to a speedy end have done so through ignorance of facts. Last year's student enrollment surpassed the preceding, and this year's will be as good as that of last. Financially the past year was the best of the last ten, a good balance standing on the credit side of the ledger. The endowment in hand has climbed up from $32,000, a year ago, to $38,100, besides $5,000 on which the Northern New York Conference pays from its education collection five per cent. interest and is pledged so to do until the principal is raised.

The Seminary has been given a hearing during the year in nearly all the churches. President Blakeslee, David Keppel, V. S. Britten, S. W. Andrews, and A. L. Hobart have aided the presiding elder and pastors in presenting the matter of increased endowment. A few of the pastors have worked unaided. The District's share, $5,000, has been apportioned to the charges. Only nine will report nothing paid or pledged. From the others there have been secured in cash and pledges about $3,000. This hearing has in addition brought several new students, and made many friends of the institution. With the more than fifty members of this Conference who have been students at "The Old Sem." proving themselves loyal sons of a worthy mother, and the rest showing a reasonable interest, she will increase in influence and power and be the preeminent factor for righteousness and Methodism in Central New York.

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Ten charges increased the claim of the pastor. The aggregate increase is $690. Only one charge pays less than $500, and there are but six paying the latter amount. The one will disappear next year, as will also some of the others. "Earnestly striving after it" expresses our attitude toward the "Six-Hundred-Dollars-as-the-Minimum" goal.

Nearly every charge has done something to repair and beautify the house of the Lord or the pastor's home, or both. First Church, Cortland, has completed the parsonage and the church improvements begun last year. The parsonage cost $7,142, the church improvements $2,622. A more elegant, commodious parsonage cannot be found in the Conference. Manlius, which began "to be forward" three years ago in the matter of a new church, is performing "the doing of it." A new site has been secured, the contract for the building let, and the foundation wall is being laid. Completed, the church will cost about $15,000. Two-thirds of this amount is in hand or on subscription. Chittenango has thoroughly renovated the church. Memorial windows throughout, new carpets, frescoed walls, steel ceiling, paint within and without, a gas lighting-plant, and other things bring the amount spent on the church up to $2,200. Besides this, the old parsonage has been repaired and refitted, and again made the home of the pastor. Fayetteville has altered, improved, and beautified its church edifice at a cost of $650. The church at Stockbridge has been painted outside and in, the ceiling and walls frescoed, and other repairs made. The amount expended, including outlay on parsonage, is $450. Moravia has expended $350 for wiring and fixtures for electric lights in the church, and $225 for repairs and improvements on the building. Both churches on Cuyler charge have been painted, and one of them reroofed, costing $300.

Large and substantial sheds have been built at Erieville, valued at $500. Like work has been done at both appointments on the North Pitcher and South Otselic charge, calling for an expenditure of $450. Blodgett's Mills has spent $350 for new furnace, new system of lighting, and other improvements in its church. The parsonage at Eaton painted and papered throughout, lighted by electricity, and other outlays on parsonage and church, called for an expenditure of $375. Freetown has added $100 to the pastor's support, painted the church and barn-sheds, and put a $90 organ in the church at East Freetown. $100 has been expended in repairing and beautifying the parsonage, the pastor has brought to it an accomplished and helpful housekeeper, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell." $300 has been spent by Groton in reshingling and otherwise repairing the church. Locke has done likewise, at a cost of $125. Bennett's Corners for similar repairs has paid $130. Dryden has painted the church and laid

cement walks, expending $140. In repairs and furniture for the parsonage $100 has been spent at DeRuyter.

"And what shall I more say?" For time would fail me to tell of Morrisville, New Woodstock, Georgetown, Peterboro, Apulia Station, Preble, Virgil, Varna, Union Valley, Cincinnatus, Scott, Fabius, Freeville, Homer, Canastota, and Kirkville who have done like commendable things and thereby obtained a good report. In these undertakings the pastor has been an important factor, in many cases has had "The laboring oar." With one or two exceptions all this work has been done without incurring debt.

Our District meetings have been those usually held, but have been unusual in attendance, inspiration and helpfulness. Dr. T. S. Henderson and Dr. M. C. B. Mason were with us at our Epworth League Convention. They stirred all hearts and helped to kindle an enthusiasm for souls and Christian activities which is felt over the whole District. Our District Conferences have been seasons of refreshings. The last one particularly so. From it we sent forth newly licensed to preach the Gospel, five bright, promising, noble, prepossessing, consecrated young men, and recommended two equally as good for reception on trial in this Conference. By a change in our system of finance the charges will furnish the money for District Conference expenses and other incidental items.

The new hymnal has been well received. Fourteen charges and the Seminary are using it.

Fifteen charges receive help in current expenses from Trust Funds. The funds range in amounts from $100 to $4,000.

The churches responded willingly to the call for an additional $30 toward the deficiency in the expenses of the last General Conference, and that amount was forwarded early in the year.

My gratitude to God for health and strength to do my work is unbounded. My appreciation of the uniform kindness and coöperation of the brethren is great. The cordial welcome from the churches could not be surpassed. All have my deepest love, my warmest sympathy and my most earnest prayers that Heaven's choicest blessings may be theirs. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GILES.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

This year on Elmira District has been one of devoted energy, enterprise, advancement. We were short of pastors at Conference and it took several weeks to secure competent men to supply the deficiencies. Rev. H. G. Blair, a superannuate of Wyoming Conference, has

been in charge of Liberty Corners and Asylum and did excellent service. Rev. F. M. Smith, a superannuate of our own conference, has supplied Monterey Church, preaching with ability and acceptability.

Death has not entered any of our parsonages, but a beloved father in Israel, Rev. Henry Meeker, a superannuate who joined the Conference in 1860, ceased to walk with us. The funeral took place in Centenary Church, Elmira, June 9th, and Rev. H. S. Southall, the pastor, gave an appropriate tribute to the noble man of God, who has gone up to be forever with the Lord. Many pastors in and about the city were in attendance.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox had a successful year on the Monroeton charge until August 27th, when he accepted an appointment to Egan, South Dakota Conference, and hoping to secure better health for his family, left for his new field. He has been since transferred by Bishop C. H. Fowler.

Rev. Grow S. Brown, whose parents live at Canton, Pa., during the year went as a missionary to China. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and one of our sons.

Of the forty-six pastors, thirty-two have been invited to a longer term of service; six notified their quarterly conferences that they wished to move; and eight churches took no action, but left matters with the bishop and cabinet. This indicates good will and harmony in almost all cases.

THE NEW FIELDS.

Two charges were added *de novo* to this district last year and have more than fulfilled their prophesies. One is at Laquin, Pa. Through the energetic efforts and ceaseless labors with brain and brawn of Rev. W. P. Miller, a beautiful new church costing some $3,400, has been completed. It was dedicated by the Presiding Elder the first Sunday in January. Rev. H. B. Allen preached one of the sermons. The undertaking was a desperate effort for so "feeble a folk." But they came to the work heroically and with the help of the Church Extension provided for all the deficiencies in cash and good subscriptions. The Lumber Company donated all the lumber and also contributed liberally in cash. Since that sixty have been converted and added to the church.

The other new charge is West Side, Elmira. We received the building and grounds from the Disciples as a gift, mortgage and all. In just one year from the date of organization the society had contributed in cash for all purposes $1,620. They now have ninety-two members and probationers and some three hundred in the Sunday School. Rev. G. A. Baldwin, the pastor, has also secured almost $4,000 in subscriptions to build a new edifice. The old building is to be turned

about and elevated and the new one will be in front combining the two into one structure large enough to accommodate their growing congregation and convenient for all purposes. We are also indebted to Mr. J. F. Scott, Superintendent of the Reformatory, who has taken a leading part in the new enterprise and is on the building committee and one of the largest contributors. The success of this new venture, which is a full mile from any other church, has gone beyond our highest anticipations. The contract for material is let and even now the work is progressing.

The new Horseheads church is beautiful and complete in all parts, with a splendid new pipe organ in place. The entire cost was $18,000 and it stands as a monument to the untiring energy and enterprise of pastor, W. H. Yard, and sacrifices of noble men and women of the congregation. The dedication took place June 3rd. Bishop E. G. Andrews preached one of his able and comprehensive sermons with youthful vigor. Dr. E. M. Mills managed the finances and delivered the evening discourse. The financial part was conducted with great skill and brought to complete success. After the money was all pledged Bishop Andrews consecrated the elegant building to the worship of God.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The great problem in many cases is for our pastors to get a living, even when we leave out the word "comfortable." Not a few of the charges persist in keeping the salaries down at old figures in these times when money is so plentiful and living very expensive. In this land of plenty the wolf is chained at some parsonage doors. Many stewards will not assume responsibility or adopt any kind of efficient and thorough financial plan. The habit and deliberate purpose in some churches is to let matters drift until the end of the year and then depend upon the women to raise it by entertainments. This substitutes commercialism for sacrifice and drives out the very spirit of benevolence and manly conscience toward God. I believe our only hope is to bring the people to adopt Christian Stewardship and get them, for Christ's sake, to give one-tenth as a minimum to the church. These are times that try men's souls but our pastors are heroic. It wrings the very blood out of my soul sometimes to see what these godly men are forced to endure.

EVANGELISM.

Of the forty-six charges thirty-seven pastors report conversions and accessions. It seems strange that any divinely called minister should spend a whole year preaching Christ with the full power of the Holy Spirit at his service and not have redeemed souls saved. It is the wonder of men and angels, but this wonderful feat has

been accomplished by some. Others have such small gain that it does not equal the death rate, which state of affairs would utterly annihilate the church in a few years. We rejoice greatly that general revivals have come to some of the churches. In our last year's report we stated that our aim would be to secure one thousand conversions on the district. For this our pastors have incessantly prayed, preached and worked. The reports now received foot up eleven hundred and thirty conversions.

Our quarterly meetings have been held with this aim steadily in view. After soulful preaching and sacramental service we almost invariably appealed to unsaved men and women to surrender to Christ. The result is that more times than we have Sabbaths in the year it has been successful. Sometimes as high as twelve responded.

MISSIONS.

Soon after the last Confenence I received a congratulatory letter from the Missionary office in New York, stating that Elmira District had contributed more Missionary money than in any previous year of its history and that the number of charges making an advance was greater than in any other district of the Conference. This year already twenty-nine charges report that they will make a clear gain over last year and only two or three decline. The total advance on the district is over $2,000. To the pastors belong the honor. There is a growing interest in our Sunday Schools on the subject of missions and monthly collections are generally observed. "Still there is much land to be possessed." We are greaty indebted to our Missionary Secretary, Rev. Eli Pittman, for his faithful and efficient services.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Two District Conferences have been held, which gave careful attention to business details and were also full of thought and inspiration, as great and vital themes were presented and discussed by the pastors. Both were largely attended with a few absentees. The first was in Centenary Church and in connection therewith was a ministers' retreat conducted by Dr. O. A. Houghton, which was exceedingly helpful to the spiritual life of the preachers. The second was at Watkins, September 4, at which Rev. W. E. Doughty, of Phelps, gave a very inspiring missionary address.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting at Riverside which was very helpful. The Woman's Home Missionary Society went to Towanda for their annual gathering and it also was a memorable occasion. These societies are coming to be more and more powers for good in the world-kingdom of God.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS AND BENEVOLENCES.

Beaver Dams expended $50 on church and parsonage, and Townsend improved their church to the extent of $45. The full apportionment for missions is met on this charge. In spite of the perennial coal strike with which Blossburg is afflicted they have put $250 into church and parsonage improvements and sent $75 to the San Francisco sufferers. Burlington has been blessed with a splendid revival in which sixty-seven were converted. They have also paid $289 on the church debt and $75 on sheds. The young pastor, Elmer J. Yerdon, who is to enter our Conference at this session was his own evangelist and has made a splendid beginning. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and much beloved and honored by all his people. He has shown excellent judgment in the selection of a noble, cultured, Methodist wife who is truly a help, "meet for him." Caton is a marvel, having paid $500 to liquidate both the church and parsonage debts. Since the old church burned they have taken on fresh life and now have a new $6,000 building which is a delight. This year they have beautified, heated, and illuminated the parsonage with natural gas and put in three telephones for the pastor, all at a cost of $331. At the last quarterly conference, of their own accord, the officials unanimously voted to advance the salary $100, with the request that their pastor be returned. Canton paid in full the old indebtedness, $500. Chemung gave $40 for a new cement walk in front of the church and Wiliwana contributed $22 for a parsonage bed-room set. Daggett had a good revival and spent $600 in improving and beautifying their church and parsonage, and the Judson Hill church has a new organ. Another new organ has been placed in the Moshierville church. And best of all the pastor has taken to himself an accomplished Christian lady as his wife, who is a trained worker in the church. He found her in the Caton parsonage. East Troy and West Burlington have put some improvements on the parsonage. At East Canton, during the sixth year of the pastor's service, there have been forty converted, $100 has been paid on church improvements with Missions in full. East Smithfield has had conversions and accessions.

Elmira.—Centenary is progressing with its debt. This year they have paid off $3,351, and through the wise planning and heroic efforts of the pastor a still larger amount will be raised next year. The church has a healthy growth and increases its missionary offering almost $100. First Church is remarkable for soul saving. For five successive years the pastor has had extensive revivals, doing all the work of an evangelist himself.

This year ninety-seven were received on probation. In Epworth Heralds First Church leads the District with seventy-six subscribers. Five years ago the Sunday School paid less than $100 for missions;

now it contributes $600. The membership during the present pastorate has increased three hundred and fifty, and the church brings up $1,200 for missions. Hedding had a thorough work of grace. The pastor was his own evangelist and took eighty-six probationers. Eighty-one dollars was sent to the San Francisco sufferers and $114 put into a new sidewalk, $200 in new carpets and paid off a note of $500. In subscribers to the Northern, Hedding leads with a list of ninety, also twenty-seven Christian Advocates and every official takes a church paper. They have organized a Brotherhood of one hundred. A handsome advance in missions will also be made. Oakwood Avenue meets all the apportionments in full and in some instances they are doubled. Improvements on parsonage and church amount to $105. Pennsylvania Avenue has paid for church improvements and debts $260, and is looking up. Riverside spends $200 for improvements and painting the Church and by most faithful work of the pastor an organ of beauty and superior quality has been put into the church at a cost of $2,500. Advance has been made in membership and benevolences are not behind. West Side Church makes its first benevolence report with an average of a dollar per member for missions—$90.

Erin charge had thirty-two conversions and spent $405 on improvements to the parsonage and churches at Erin and Breesport. Forksville has had a good year with fifty-eight conversions, $150 spent in church and parsonage improvements, and an advance in salary and missions. Leona and Wetona expend in painting and papering the church and parsonage and in telephone $112, and to support the camp-meeting $102. They make a good advance in missions. Mainsburg paid on debt and improvements $90, and makes a substantial increase in all benevolences. Mansfield leads the District in evangelism with one hundred conversions and accessions. The parsonage debt has been liquidated and the benevolences are advanced. The Jackson Center Church on Millerton charge has a new basement and other church improvements at a cost of $750. Millport has some conversions and accessions. The Pine Valley Church was painted at a cost of $117. The benevolences are advanced. Montour Falls paid $50 on church seats and arrangements are made to paint the church. All benevolences will be increased. New Albany makes 100% increase for missions. At Overton $200 was expended in church improvements. The parsonage debt of $240 has been cleared, and the New Albany Church reshingled at a cost of $100. North Chemung will increase its benevolence contribution. The church has been reconstructed and greatly beautified at a cost of $1,500, with a Methodist bell in the tower which cost $100. Other improvements to the parsonage cost $70. At Hicks $500 is subscribed to build a new church. They demand the pastor's return but, alas, the officials do not all take the church papers. North

Towanda had a good revival. The pastor was assisted by Dr. B. I. Ives, who preached and sang with voice like a silver trumpet. Odessa increases her contribution to missions and the pastor's salary and puts improvements on the church to the sum of $85, while the Alpine church is repaired at a cost of $75. Reading Center has built an ice house for the pastor. Rutland had a good revival and twenty-four were baptized. Terrytown spent $16 for parsonage improvements, but all the officials do not take the Northern. Towanda had forty-five come into full membership and paid $1,300 on church debt, with a gain in missions. They are happy. The Troy church rejoices in sixty converts and it was a splendid sight at our last quarterly meeting to see the large class of probationers received. They have paid for improvements $200, and will increase the Missionary contribution. The Tyrone parsonage is warmer and better for $200 expended on a furnace and water supply. The pastor pushes his missionary contribution one hundred dollars beyond last year, $294. The Ulster church and parsonage are too near the cemetery but they have some splendid workers who are alive; $20 was invested in papering the parsonage. VanEtten paid $42 for parsonage roofing, painting and flooring, and will make an advance in missions. A cement walk has been laid in front of the beautiful Watkins parsonage at a cost of $20. Wellsburg expends $50 to improve their church and parsonage. For improvements and new buildings there has been raised in cash and subscriptions on Elmira District $30,780, and $7,208 paid on indebtedness.

THE NEW HYMNAL.

Many churches on this district have secured the new hymnal which adds dignity and interest to the services. It is a surprise that some pastors do not follow the magnificent "Order of Public Worship" found therein. As a result their congregations ramble with the leader and never know what to do or how to behave during the service. The order of worship adopted by our church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is educational, inspiring, and should not be mutilated and set aside for something else which hinders and confuses. The Hymnal so much improved is a great body of beautiful thought, robed in real poetry set to heavenly music, which is a delight to all worshippers.

SPIRITUAL LIFE.

It is apparent that the spiritual life of many professing Christians is painfully superficial. They do not seem to have the insight, the illumination, the real vision that comes from knowing God intimately and walking with Christ daily and in fellowship with the Comforter. There is cause to fear that with too many, prayer has become "the lost secret." It is our constant aim to deepen and broaden this glorious

life in all the churches. We are pleased to see indications of success as is shown in the greater interest and somewhat larger attendance at class-meetings and love-feasts in many churches, and the increased attention to family devotion. This is a good world in which to make character and no exercise is more helpful to that end than earnest efforts to save sinners. The pastors of the Elmira District are pressing to reach the noblest standard of character.

J. WALLACE WEBB.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

If all the details of what has been one of the most prosperous years that Geneva District has ever known were given they would make a report almost as long as some that have, at other sessions, wearied the Conference, exasperated the Secretary and nearly bankrupted the funds for publishing the Minutes. I will give, where it is possible, only aggregates. Where so many have done so well and so few have not done their best it is hard to discriminate.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

Our last Conference had hardly adjourned before the brother appointed to South Sodus sought and obtained from Bishop Spellmeyer another field of labor. The charge left pastorless was variously supplied till Grant H. Wilson was taken up from Marion and sent to South Sodus where he has done most effective work. George S. Transue, Conference Evangelist, was sent to Marion. He has been so popular that the church offers to increase the pastoral support $100 if he is returned another year. When Henry W. Sanford so unexpectedly left his earthly home for the better country, Howard I. Andrews, pastor at Trumansburg, was taken up and sent to Seneca Castle to comfort and shepherd the stricken flock. He found a cordial welcome and a hearty coöperation and at the end of the year a unanimous invitation to stay longer. Philip H. Riegel, who took a supernumary relation at our last Conference on account of impaired health, went to Trumansburg. The people have heard him gladly and told him that if he returns the salary will be increased at least one hundred dollars. His work has been effective as well as popular. No preacher in the Conference will receive a greater ovation when he goes to his charge than will Bro. Riegel if the Bishop returns him to Trumansburg. J. H. Blackstone, the pastor at Sheldrake, went to foreign work that his grandmother's gold established many years ago. Hoyt F. Hill, pastor at Ovid, was appointed preacher in charge at Sheldrake

and R. B. Davids, a student at Taylor University, was put upon the new made circuit as Junior preacher. All things continue as they were. Death has invaded more than one parsonage home. Henry W. Sanford, pastor of the Seneca Castle and Hopewell charge after an attack of typhoid fever, had reached a point on the road to recovery where it was supposed that he had passed the danger point, when suddenly he was not, for God took him. In an unusual degree he enjoyed the love and confidence of the entire Conference, and he was worthy of it. Twenty-eight members of the Conference were present at his funeral. That was an impressive incident, when standing around his casket they led the great congregation in singing, "Shall we Gather at the River." George W. Reynolds took a superannuated relation at the last session of our Conference. For about forty years he faithfully served the church officially. After months of severe suffering he fell asleep in the Lord in the early morning of December 30, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wager, in Middlesex, N. Y. He was a good man and true. He built not a few church homes for the congregations he served and parsonage homes for his brother itinerants. On the morning of February 14, 1906, while her mind was clouded by a severe attack of grippe, Mrs. Sarah Jeanette W. Tinker, wife of Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, died in the parsonage at Lyons, N. Y. Possessed of natural gifts of a high order which education had developed, she was always welcome in the circles of the refined and cultured. Reserved and modest, some did not discover her worth. On April 23, 1906, Byron G. Reed, father of our pastor at Gorham and Stanley, died in the parsonage at Gorham. How those who visit the parsonage now miss the industrious, kindly old gentleman. On August 18, 1906, Squire Boyd, an honored member of the Northern New York Conference and father of three members of the Central New York Conference, entered into rest at Middlesex, N. Y.

REVIVALS.

The District has been blessed by some gracious spiritual quickenings. Dundee reports 125 conversions; Canandaigua, 75. Then follows Wallington with a revival that has transformed the place and given us a society of fifty members where before we had none. Newark, East Palmyra, Geneva, Lodi, Lyons, Shortsville, Palmyra, Rushville and Sodus report all the way from forty to twenty conversions. Alas six charges report no conversions. These fruitless societies have occasion for heart searching. Then some of our pastors begin their revival efforts too late and give up too soon. The charge that with all its heart tries to answer Christ's prayer "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done," will see the salvation of God and enjoy fruitfulness and prosperity.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

To describe all these would show that almost every church on the district has been improved. Where in all its appointments can you find a church in better condition than the beautiful edifice in which we are gathered? Palmyra has paid $3,825 on its parsonage this year; Wallington has collected $1,500 toward a new church and has $720 more in good subscriptions for the same object. This is one of the results of the great revival there last winter. Milo Center has beautified its new church at an expense of $1,300, all provided for before the church was reopened and in the special and regular collections stands in the front rank of the district. Clifton Springs has secured a $4,000 parsonage. Seneca Castle has purchased a hall adjoining the church at a cost of $1,030; Dundee spends $716 in improvements. Every one of these charges will show an advance for the benevolent collections. $8,832 has so far been reported to me for church improvements on the District.

CHURCH DEBTS.

The district has few church debts. The district has paid on church indebtedness, $3,087. Canandaigua has contributed of this amount nearly $2,000. With hopefulness and cheerfulness the society there is steadily cutting down the indebtedness on its fine church property.

THE NEW HYMNAL.

Twenty-four charges on the District have purchased 1,772 copies of the New Hymnal.

BENEVOLENCES.

The district will this year more than maintain the pace that in the three preceding years had advanced her from the 136th to the 60th place for Missions among the Presiding Elders districts of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This year she advances $1,652 for missions. That is $1,500 more than her apportionment. Every charge is in Class 1. And while she has done this she has slighted no other benevolence. I know that Geneva District stands second for Misions among the districts of the Conference, but this should be said in justice for our pastors, more might be said, that in the aggregate for the collections ordered by the Church and Conference last year she stood second to no other district. No worthy cause has stretched out its hands in vain to her. Last year Geneva District enjoyed the unique honor of being the only Presiding Elders' District in Methodism where every charge took a collection for the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn. With the many special collections this year she has not made as good a record but she pledges to try to do next year for this worthy insti-

tution what she did last year. About $350 has been contributed for our churches in San Francisco, mostly through the Church Extension Society. Thirty of our churches have contributed through the Church Extension Society $442, for the new First Church of Ithaca. That is an average of a little more than $10 a charge for this important enterprise. We wish the more than 700 Methodist students of Cornell were at Syracuse or Wesleyan. But we do not intend either to disown or turn over to the care of other churches these young Methodists. Bishop W. F. McDowell within sixty days made an impassioned appeal to an Ohio Conference over which he was presiding to help the Methodist church at Oberlin. The Conference made a splendid response on the spot, yet Oberlin has less than half as many Methodist students as Cornell University. The $1,856 that has been subscribed for Cazenovia Seminary on Geneva District has meant more hard work than twice that amount on any other district. The hearts of our laymen to this hour as a rule turn to Lima. Lima has three times as many alumni as Cazenovia on this District. Many of our people hardly know that there is such a place as Cazenovia Seminary. Since the beginning this District as loyally has supported Lima as Cazenovia District does our grand Conference Seminary. One of our most prominent laymen said to me a few weeks ago, "If you will not complain when I send my boy to Lima a year hence I will give you $25 for Cazenovia." God bless Lima, God bless Cazenovia. It may be some time before we are able to turn the majority of our students toward Cazenovia but we do expect to pay our $5,000 to Cazenovia soon.

CHURCH PAPERS.

Three years ago not a charge was on the district where every official church member took an official church paper, now we have two where such a condition exists and we are going on to perfection. From the pastors written reports I glean that 884 Epworth Heralds, 568 Northern Christian Advocates and 129 Christian Advocates are taken on the District showing 1,581 subscribers for these three papers and in addition our District Herald had 2,000 paid subscribers. Geneva District owes much to its District Missionary Secretary, W. E. Doughty, Howard I. Andrews, District Epworth League President, and Lyford S. Boyd, who more than any other man makes our District publication such a pronounced success.

Within the bounds of Geneva District is the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, whose fame has gone out to the ends of the earth for its generosity to sick preachers and teachers. With the multitudes that there seek health and rest the Chaplain Rev. Dr. S. Hawley Adams is very popular. He is held in grateful loving remembrance by many who have found health there and by many who have had loved ones to

whom he ministered. Our district gatherings have been well attended. They are growing in favor. With deep gratitude I record my indebtedness to the brethren both lay and clerical for kindnesses without measure which I cannot forget and I am sure God will not forget.

EDMUND M. MILLS.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

As pastors of the Syracuse District we come to this Annual Conference with the words of the psalmist upon our lips and in our hearts, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." With gratitude to Almighty God for strength of mind and body given us to prosecute our work, and for His great blessings on our efforts bringing to a successful close another Conference year, I now present to you my annual report.

The Syracuse District has had an exceptionally good year spiritually, in the quickening of the Churches and the conversion of sinners. Special revival meetings have been held on nearly every charge resulting in over one thousand conversions. The membership of the churches has been increased by about sixteen hundred besides several hundred probationers. We are expecting and earnestly praying for still greater results along these lines. This is the great work of the Church, and a Methodist preacher may well doubt his call to the ministry if there are no conversions from year to year and no special desire on his part for the salvation of men. There should be, and may be, if the right conditions are met, a revival each year, to some extent at least, on every charge in Methodism. What we need today everywhere, in our great city churches, in the villages and in the rural sections, is the preaching of the Gospel in demonstration of the Spirit, an earnest, warmhearted enthusiastic presentation of the Word by consecrated men who believe in God and the truth as contained in the Scriptures.

The great benevolences of our Church have been faithfully presented by the pastors throughout the District. Many will have their full apportionments for every cause, and some with a large increase over that of any preceding year. The missionary cause is still the most prominent, and rightfully takes the first place in the thoughts and hearts of the people. Syracuse District has been steadily advancing from year to year in its contributions to Missions and never intends to take a backward step; but, in doing this, it does not purpose neglecting any other interest as the columns in the Conference Minutes will show. The first year it was my privilege to be on the Syra-

cuse District as Presiding Elder, the advance for Missions was nearly $400. Last year the District made another advance of over $1,000, and this year according to the reports of the pastors handed to me, we shall report an advance over last year of more than $2,000. Thus in three years the District has increased its contributions to the Missionary cause by more than $3,400.

Syracuse district has been asked to raise $5,000 toward the endowment of Cazenovia Seminary. I take great pleasure in being able to announce that more than $8,000 has already been secured in good subscriptions. The District has also contributed this year more than $8,000 additional toward the further endowment of Syracuse University.

Rev. R. D. Munger, D. D., Secretary of Permanent Fund, has made a thorough canvass of Syracuse District in the interests of his most important work, and has raised this year $4,500.

Nearly $30,000 has been secured in cash and subscriptions for new church buildings and for church and parsonage improvements, and about $18,000 has been paid on old indebtedness. A new church edifice at Warner's commenced last year has been completed, and was dedicated by the writer early in the spring, Rev. F. T. Keeney, Rev. F. D. Leete, and Rev. R. D. Munger being the preachers for the occasion. Two thousand dollars was pledged on the day of dedication, thus providing for the entire indebtedness. The cost of the building including material and labor donated was $10,000. This is now one of the most modern and beautiful churches on the District. Great credit for the success of the enterprise is due the pastor, Rev. O. J. Purington, whose faith, tact, and faithful labors for five years have endeared him to the hearts of all the people both inside and outside of the Church. In the night of the 21st of February our Church at Lysander burned to the ground. It was valued at about $6,000. The pews, pulpit furniture, chancel rail and other movable articles were saved, but the Church building itself was a complete ruin. The insurance amounted to $2,500. Only a few years ago this church building was remodeled, the improvements made costing nearly $3,000. Last year the society purchased a fine parsonage property only paying in part for it. Is it to be wondered at, that the people were somewhat discouraged and hesitated to launch a new building enterprise? But there was no other way to do, and this little band of about 100 took up the work at once, stimulated by the promise of the pastor and the writer, to secure if possible a donation from the Church Extension Society. A beautiful new frame church building, modern in all its appointments and costing $5,300, was dedicated by the Presiding Elder last Wednesday, September 26th. The sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Keeney, pastor of the First Church, Syracuse, and the Rev. Dr. Cooper, pastor of the

West Genesee Church, of Syracuse. $1,300 was raised by good subscriptions on the day of dedication, which with the amount asked of the Church Extension Society will free the church of all indebtedness. The pastor, Rev. C. L'V Haynes, has been untiring in his efforts, securing by personal solicitation various amounts of money that otherwise would not have materialized, besides making a large payment on the parsonage debt. The pastor at East Solvay, Rev. J. J. Everson, has raised on good subscription for a new church building, $9,000. The work of construction has already begun and the dedication will probably occur early in the winter.

Bethany Church, Syracuse, has recently burned its mortgage of $1,400, the pastor raising $600 of this amount, the Methodist Union, of Syracuse, paying $300, and the Church Extension Society contributing $500. About $65 has also been expended this year in repairs. Erwin Memorial, Syracuse, has paid an old indebtedness, $453, and expended $60 for repairs. First church has paid this year on its indebtedness $13,000, making a total of $31,000 in two years since the dedication of the building. The church at Jordan is entirely out of debt, having paid the last $500 this year. The full credit is given by the church to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Smith, who has just completed six years of faithful service with a unanimous invitation to return for the seventh year.

Improvements in church and parsonage property have been made on nearly every charge in the District. Brown Memorial has made repairs and improvements to the amount of $260, and $800 paid on old debt. Furman street has paid $150 for repairs and $100 indebtedness. Olivet has made improvements to the amount of $100. . Lafayette Avenue has expended on church property $265, besides securing by good subscriptions $2,000 to be applied on old indebtedness. First Ward has made extensive repairs on the parsonage, enlarging and remodelling, and some improvements on church building, costing all told $1,600. Eight hundred dollars of this amount has been paid in cash and the other $800 secured by subscription to be paid this coming year. This society can now boast of having the best parsonage property in the city. $500 has also been paid this year on the old debt. Bellevue Avenue has placed a new steel ceiling in auditorium of church, purchased new pews, new carpet, and made other repairs to the amount of $750. West Genesee has raised its parsonage some two feet, put in new doors, painting and redecorating, spending about $500. Centenary has expended $350 for repairs and improvements. University Avenue has improved its church property to the extent of $1,000, and the Ladies' Aid Society has $1,000 in the bank to apply on old indebtedness. Liverpool is making extensive repairs on church building consisting of new steel ceiling in auditorium, new carpets and other

improvements to cost $800, all provided for. Electric light has also been put in the church and parsonage during the year. Jamesville has expended for repairs $30 and has raised $350 for repairs to be made on the parsonage after Conference. At South Onondaga a new bell has been purchased, also a new piano, and repairs made costing over $300. Our church at Cicero has been redecorated, the exterior of church and parsonage painted and a new organ purchased, costing all told $350. Amber has enlarged its church building by the addition of a dining room and kitchen. A new barn has also been built this year, and improvements made on the church building at Otisco Valley, the outside appointment costing all told $1,116. Bridgeport and Cicero Center have made improvements in church property to the amount of $100. Camillus has sold both of its parsonages, paid off the mortgage of $1,600, and has $1,475 in cash towards the purchase of a new parsonage. Phoenix has invested in a new piano, painted the church building and made other repairs to the amount of nearly $400. Solvay has expended during the year for improvements to parsonage, $150. Euclid has put a new furnace in the church costing $140 all paid for, besides contributing $157 toward the old debt. Onondaga Valley has also placed a new furnace in the church at a cost of $125. North Syracuse has paid this year $135 for improvements on church and parsonage. Cardiff has expended in painting and repairs on parsonage nearly $100. At Minoa, the church auditorium has been redecorated and the exterior painted at a cost of about $100. The church at DeWitt has purchased a new piano and made other improvements worth $260. Skaneateles has placed a new furnace in the church at a cost of $70, which makes over $1,000 expended for improvements on church and parsonage property during the five years pastorate of Rev. C. L. Connell. At the Onondaga Indian Mission the parsonage has been newly roofed and a new wire fence built at a cost of $100. East Syracuse has paid $200 on old indebtedness and nearly $200 for improvements on church building. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Wright, has been unanimously invited back for the ninth year. Eight years is the longest continuous pastorate ever made in this Conference.

The current expenses of the churches on the Syracuse District have not been neglected, the pastors' salaries will be paid in full with possibly one exception. The entire District will show an increase for ministerial support of $900, making a total advance in three years of over $3,500. There are doubtless some instances where there may be an unwillingness and indisposition to give a pastor adequate support, but usually where there is marked efficiency on the part of the pastor along all lines of church work, and the people see results, there will be no difficulty in securing proper remuneration. Only eight charges on the District have asked for a change of pastors, and some of these

desire a change simply for the reason that they think five or six years is as long as any one should be retained, and that a new voice and new methods would possibly reach some hitherto unreached and tend to the infusion of new life into the church. Some of the pastors themselves have made it a rule not to remain longer than five years on any charge and are asking for a change. There is far more restlessness among the pastors than there is among the churches. Ambitious men are looking for and expecting promotion, and many of these men ought to be advanced where it is possible to do so, but the desire for promotion must always hold subordinate place in a preacher's thoughts or it may greatly interfere with his usefulness. It is unfortunate we think that the question of grade should ever have been raised in connection with the Conference appointments. The matter of a hundred or two hundred dollars in salary more or less should not be considered in the estimate of a man's ability. The laymen sometimes feel that the interest of the preachers has received more consideration than the charges in the arrangement of the appointments. There should be no occasion for such criticism. The interests of the church are paramount and should have first consideration.

The Ladies' Aid Society on Syracuse District is a very important organization. It has raised for various purposes during the year more than $8,000. The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies are doing excellent work. Either one or both of these Societies are found on nearly every charge in the District, and the Annual District Conventions have been most enthusiastic both in the attendance and program of exercises. Our Syracuse District Conference has held two sessions during the year, one at Centenary Church, Syracuse, and the other at Cicero. They were both well attended, nearly every preacher on the District being present at the last one. The program was the best in the history of the District. Our Monday morning Methodist Preachers' meetings, held in Syracuse, have been growing in interest during the year. The Epworth League has been doing excellent work throughout the District. Both the Senior and Junior Leagues have been organized in nearly every charge. A very interesting and helpful District Convention was held in Syracuse. The Sunday Schools on Syracuse District were never in better condition than at the present time. The attendance is larger than any previous year, nearly all are organized into Missionary Societies, and almost every school has its Home Department and Cradle Roll.

There has been an advancement along all lines in nearly every church on the District, and were there time for it, we should like to mention each church in particular and name the various items which indicate progress, but this we cannot do. University Avenue and First Church, Syracuse, are deserving of especial mention in their almost phenomenal growth, each one adding 250 to its membership, during

the year. University Avenue will report $1,000 for Missions, being an increase of nearly $400 in three years.

First Church has raised $1,500 for its Missionary offering this present year, a gain of 300 per cent. in two years. This is the largest amount ever contributed by any church in the Conference, and all the other apportionments are more than met. Its contribution for Church Extension this year is $300, more than three times the apportionment. This church has also given this year $1,500 to Cazenovia Seminary endowment, $4,500 to Syracuse University, $2,500 to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, and $355 to the relief of the churches in San Francisco. Syracuse Methodism has suffered a very great loss in the removal of Rev. F. D. Leete, D. D., from the University Avenue Church to the Central Methodist Episcopal church, of Detroit. Dr. Leete has been in Syracuse for three years during which time 500 members have been added to the church, and every department of church work has felt the thrill of his intense spirit and untiring labors.

The city of Syracuse has never grown so rapidly as at the present time. Because of this fact we are brought face to face with some problems which demand solution, and there are important interests which must be looked after by Methodism. We have a large and growing foreign population, especially French and Italian. There are in Syracuse at the present time 10,000 Italians, and we are the only Protestant church that is doing anything for these foreigners. About a year and a half ago we opened an Italian Mission in Syracuse. A few weeks since, we organized it into a Methodist Episcopal church with 150 full members and 150 members on probation. The place where the services are held is not adequate to the demand. The room is crowded every Sunday morning and evening. We must have in the near future a suitable church building or we cannot do the work that ought to be done. The Roman Catholic Church has tried to interfere with us but does not succeed very well. Many of its members are being converted to the Protestant faith and uniting with our Methodist church, and more will follow. The greater proportion of Italians who come to this country do not attend the Catholic church. They are drifting into infidelity. We need a larger Missionary appropriation for this work.

Syracuse University begins the new college year with an enrollment of over 2,800 students, representing thirty States of the Union and the District of Columbia and eleven foreign countries. It has more students in the College proper (Liberal Arts) than any other college in the State. Sixty-eight colleges of Europe and America are represented in the faculty, which numbers over 200. The Christian Associations have a large place in the thought of the University, and under the leadership of their efficient Secretary, are making their influence felt by the large student body. Syracuse has won a rightful place among

the great Universities of this country, and no less great is the administration. Chancellor James R. Day has not only builded great and massive buildings, but high ethical and religious ideals that make the University one of the best and safest in the land.

During the Conference year just closing death has not invaded the ranks of the pastors on Syracuse District. Rev. D. W. Sherman, one of the superannuated brethren, who has served the church so faithfully for many years, was called home. Sister Redhead, whose honored husband, Rev. Richard Redhead, had only a few months previous fallen asleep in Jesus, after only a few days sickness joined her husband in the glory world. In the parsonage home at Skaneateles the mother of Sister Connell, who for years had been a helpless invalid, closed her eyes in death to open them in that land where none are sick. Our good brother, James F. Andrews, one of our Conference Evangelists, is sadly bereaved in the death of his beloved wife which occurred only a few months ago. Death has also taken away from the home the mother of Rev. W. G. Hull, the pastor of the Brown Memorial Church, Syracuse, and also the mother of Rev. W. P. Garrett, the pastor at Onondago Valley. Early in the Conference year death entered the parsonage at Jordan and removed to Heaven the mother of Sister H. W. Smith, and a few months later our pastor at Amber, Rev. A. J. Lydal, was called to part with his aunt and home keeper, who for many years had been a mother to him and his sisters.

We have thus tried to give you some knowledge of what has been done on our District during the year now closing. We are painfully conscious of our very imperfect attempt in this direction. The number of accessions to the church may be tabulated, as may also the money paid for church buildings, church support, and benevolences; but who, except the Master, can know of the seeds of truth sown, of the healing regenerating influences set at work in the hearts of the people and in these church communities. The splendid advance of the District along all lines has been brought about by the faithful and persistent efforts of the consecrated and devoted pastors, and the no less loyal laymen, who have worked in full and perfect accord with the Presiding Elder. Harmony has prevailed everywhere in everything. We have appreciated the many kind expressions of sympathy and love as we visited the charges each quarter and the readiness to receive our words of counsel and suggestions that might tender to further the interests of the work. Thanking the brethren for their great kindness to me personally and their hearty cooperation, and with gratitude to God for His great goodness in giving me the necessary health for the performance of my work, I submit this my third annual report.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Conference Collections	$5,585 27
Book Concern Dividend	1,843 00
Conference Trustees	800 00
Love Feast Collection	95 00
Chartered Fund	22 00
Special Conference Collection	50 00
Veterans' Association	5 10
Balance	134 56
Lucy A. Cornwell Fund	54 00
	$8,588 93
Distributed	8,588 00
Balance	$ 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

MINISTERS.	Claim.	Paid.	By Whom Received.
Silas Ball	$275 00	$214 00	Shaw
J. B. Foote	275 00	214 00	Keeney
S. B. Dickinson	40 00	31 00	Self
Henry Harpst	250 00	195 00	Sec.
C. E. Heermans	275 00	214 00	Self
W. S. H. Heermans	90 00	70 00	C. E. Heermans
J. C. Hitchcock	200 00	156 00	Self
Henry Hoffmire	200 00	156 00	Self
W. W. Hunt	175 00	136 00	Mattoon
I. B. Hyde	115 00	89 00	P. J. Bull
R. N. Leake	100 00	78 00	Pittman
G. B. Richardson	300 00	234 00	Self
J. H. Rogers	250 00	195 00	Sec.
F. M. Smith	275 00	214 00	Self
Walter Statham	200 00	156 00	Sec.
F. W. Tooke	300 00	234 00	Turner
O. L. Torry	100 00	78 00	Sec.
J. J. Turton	250 00	195 00	Sec.
John Van Kirk	50 00	39 00	Self

William Wardell	300 00	$34 00	Sec.
M. S. Wells	200 00	156 00	Sec.

WIDOWS.

Betsey M. Adams	125 00	$ 97 00	Ives
Alice L. Alden	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Lizzie M. K. Barker	200 00	156 00	Garrett
Mary A. Bidwell	50 00	39 00	Sec.
Arletta Brown	200 00	156 00	C. M. Eddy
Nancy D. Bunnell	175 00	136 00	Sec.
Mary A. Clark	125 00	97 00	Gillard
Matildah Cuykendall	150 00	117 00	Keppel
Jessie O. Davis	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Ellen A. Dewitt	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Alice M. Durling	100 00	78 00	Rosengrant
Henrietta C. Dutcher	175 00	136 00	Sec.
Margaret L. Ely	200 00	156 00	T. R. Green
Pamelia B. Erwin	150 00	117 00	Duvall
Delia F. Hall	175 00	136 00	Sec.
Mary E. Haskins	100 00	78 00	Sec.
Lucetta E. Hinman	175 00	136 00	C. M. Eddy
Mary Hodgson	150 00	117 00	Copeland
Cynthia Hoxie	200 00	156 00	F. I. Smith
Harriett L. Jenner	175 00	136 00	Waldorf
Carrie F. Kenyon	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Frances M. Mattison	175 00	136 00	Sec.
Laura N. McCarty	125 00	97 00	Sec.
Clementine C. Mills	175 00	136 00	Turner
Flora R. Moss	100 00	78 00	Sec.
Laura P. Murphy	75 00	58 00	Sec.
Ida F. Myers	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Katherine E. Northway	150 00	117 00	W. E. Brown
Caroline M. Putnam	125 00	97 00	Sec.
Sarah H. Queal	200 00	156 00	Sec.
Susan A. Reynolds	175 00	136 00	H. C. Andrews
Mary E. Sherman	200 00	156 00	Galligher
Elizabeth Smith	170 00	132 00	Hobart
Julia W. L. Stillwell	150 00	117 00	F. M. Williams
Alice H. Terry	175 00	136 00	Sec.
Eleanor A. Thurston	200 00	156 00	Yard
Lottie E. Troxell	150 00	117 00	Pittman
Lonnell S. Walker	100 00	78 00	Peck
Matilda Wheeler	150 00	117 00	P. J. Williams
Nancy B. Wire	125 00	97 00	Sec.
Harriett H. Wood	125 00	97 00	Huntington
Adelaide Wright	75 00	58 00	Copeland
Special		150 00	
Cornwall Fund		54 00	
	$10,765 00	$8,588 00	

SPECIAL.

Frances M. Mattison	$ 25 00
Henrietta C. Dutcher	25 00

Libbie A. Swallow, $100.00; for expenses during sickness, and for funeral expenses of her mother, Mary A. Swallow.

Lucy A. Cornwall fund, $54.00; divided between Lottie E. Troxell, Clementine C. Mills, Sarah H. Queal, William Wardell and F. W. Tooke.

Your Board of Stewards respectfully request all applicants upon the funds at their disposal to fully answer all questions in the application blanks. They beg leave to inform all applicants that any failure in this matter will be at their own risk. We further recommend that the Secretary of the Conference send each claimant a copy of the Conference Minutes free of charge. We also recommend that the sum of $8,000 be apportioned among the charges for the ensuing year.

C. E. FRY, Chairman.
A. W. BATTEY, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending October 2, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

From W. H. Giles	$ 23 61	
Sale of Stamps	50	
Sale of Minutes	431 62	
Advertising	249 50	
Total		$705 23

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 3,600 copies Minutes	$557 60	
Cabinet Blanks (1905)	15 00	
Cuts for Minutes	7 70	
Expenses of Statistical Secretary	4 65	
Car Fare	5 97	
Printing	9 65	
Stationery	11 95	
Express and Cartage	7 56	
Securing Advertisements	4 50	
Sending out Blanks	5 00	
Postage	16 85	
Incidentals	7 14	
Total		$653 57
Cash on Hand		$ 51 66

Signed, L. S. BOYD.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT, 1906.

The Trustees of the Central New York Conference present the following report:

I. PERMANENT FUND.

Mortgages		$ 6,500 00
Notes		725 00
Debenture Bond		243 00
Equity in Rochester Block		6,782 00
House in Syracuse		4,400 00
The Trustees are in process of securing certain lots in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., which have cost the following amounts:		
Cancelling two Mortgages	$3,500 00	
Cancelling Note	360 00	
Interest Overdue and Unpaid	666 82	
Counsel Fees, Taxes and Sundries	476 33	
	$5,003 15	
Estimated Value of Lots to Cover Same		$ 5,003 15
Cash on Hand, less Unpaid Bills		524 85
Non-Interest Bearing Notes		103 00
Total		$24,281 00
Reported Last Year		21,264 95
Apparent Increase		$ 3,016 05
Unpaid Interest as above, not Included in Previous Statement		666 82
Actual Increase		$ 2,349 23

II. SOURCES OF INCREASE.

W. H. Yard, Conference Treasurer, after Conference of 1905	$ 843 25
R. D. Munger, Field Secretary, excluding Payment on Note in Treasurer's Hands	1,123 82
First Church, Elmira, per G. H. Haigh	100 00
Sales of Several Churches	283 50
	$ 2,350 57
Charges against Permanent Fund	1 34
Total Increase as above	$ 2,349 23

III. CURRENT FUNDS.

Interest on Mortgages and Notes	$ 383 19
Bank Interest	7 73
Cash Rents	633 53
Total Receipts	$ 1,024 45
Paid for Insurance, Taxes, Repairs, Interest and Sundries	$ 225 65
Balance	$ 798 80
Contributed by Trustees	1 20
Paid Conference Treasurer for Stewards	$ 800 00

For the Trustees,
G. E. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

To the Central New York Conference, in session at Penn Yan, N. Y., October 3, 1906:

Your Committee appointed a year ago with power to dispose of church property located at Summer Hill, North Summer Hill, Lincklean and Mile Strip would respectfully report:

That the property at Lincklean has not been sold because local conditions seemed to justify postponement. That the other three pieces of property have been marketed, two at public auction and one at private sale. The Committee suggests that it be continued with power to sell the Lincklean property if it shall seem advisable.

The financial account of the transactions is as follows:

Received for Summer Hill Property	$ 60 00	
Received for North Summer Hill Property	124 55	
Received for Mile Strip Property	131 95	
		$316 50
Disbursed for Legal Services and other Expenses		32 53
Balance		$283 97

We herewith submit vouchers for the money expended and a check for the balance in our hands.

WM. H. GILES,
M. P. BLAKESLEE,
L. EASTWOOD.

Cazenovia, N. Y.,
October 3, 1906.

ENDOWMENT FOR CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Cayuga and Fosterville		$ 45	$ 45
Clyde		542 00	500 00
Ithaca—State Street		18 00	6 00
North Rose		15 00	1 00
Port Byron		17 25	3 25
Red Creek and Westbury		24 15	8 15
Rose and Butler Center		1 20	1 20
Seneca Falls		100 00	100 00
Sterling		21 71	3 01
Union Springs		12 02	5 27
Wolcott		63 80	21 00

*Auburn District makes no apportionment but purposes to raise its share otherwise.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Apulia Station	$ 80 00		
Burnett's Cors. and Oneida Ind. Mission	50 00	$ 20 00	$ 10 00
Canastota	125 00	53 70	8 20
Cazenovia	1,500 00	990 00	366 00
Chittenango	90 00		
Cincinnatus	100 00	113 50	50 50
Clockville	70 00	44 00	16 00
Cortland—First	200 00	107 54	30 54
Cortland—Homer Ave	125 00	16 72	10 00
Cuyler and Keeney	75 00	75 00	16 00
DeRuyter	75 00		
Dryden and McLean	80 00	46 45	14 00
East Homer	50 00		
Eaton and West Eaton	100 00	125 25	63 75
Fabius and Delphi	85 00	50 95	15 31
Fayetteville	75 00		
Freetown	50 00	26 50	14 50

Freeville and West Dryden	75 00	63 56	29 56
Georgetown and Otselic	65 00	30 75	14 00
Groton	75 00		
Homer	125 00	64 50	21 25
Kirkville	75 00		
Locke	80 00	81 80	8 30
Manlius	125 00	51 25	5 25
McGraw and Blodgetts	100 00	61 25	22 92
Moravia	125 00	43 25	8 83
Morrisville	80 00	69 75	28 75
Nelson and Erieville	75 00		
New Woodstock	75 00		
North Pitcher	60 00	60 00	30 00
Oneida	150 00	115 05	56 05
Perryville	75 00	39 75	19 50
Peterboro and Pratts	100 00	45 00	16 50
Preble	65 00		
Scott and South Spafford	65 00	39 38	15 63
Stockbridge	100 00	24 00	10 00
Truxton	75 00		
Tully	100 00	16 50	7 50
Union Valley and Taylor	65 00	18 00	11 00
Varna	75 00	10 00	10 00
Virgil and East Virgil	65 00	57 85	27 11

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Nothing has been subscribed and nothing paid from the Elmira District.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Bellona	$ 110 00	$ 44 26	$ 21 76
Canandaigua	250 00		20 00
Chapinville	85 00	82 30	31 30
Clifton Springs	200 00	38 10	21 10
Dresden	85 00	88 25	64 00
Geneva	235 00	54 56	25 06
Lyons	200 00	134 16	7 66
Manchester	85 00		25 00
Newark	235 00	128 50	5 00

Ovid	110 00	100 00	37 00
Palmyra	165 00	146 00	8 00
Penn Yan	215 00	162 85	23 35
Pultneyville	100 00		25 00
Seneca Castle and Hopewell	150 00	111 75	41 08
Shortsville	65 00		20 00
Sodus Point and South Sodus	115 00	35 00	25 00
Trumansburg	115 00		39 00
Williamson	115 00	83 85	18 25
General Fund			140 00

The apportionment on this District is one-sixth the pastoral cash salary.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Baldwinsville	$ 165 00	$ 118 75	$ 7 00
East Solvay	100 00	69 33	4 75
Jamesville and Dewitt	120 00	20 00	20 00
Marcellus	150 00	51 00	16 00
Skaneateles	165 00	56 50	20 75
Solvay	115 00	157 70	46 50
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	110 00	28 67	10 00
Syracuse—Centenary	200 00	100 00	100 00
Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	135 00	24 00	
Syracuse—First	500 00	1,520 00	350 00
Syracuse—Furman Street	230 00	72 25	26 25
Syracuse—West Genesee Street	200 00	58 00	29 60
Warner	110 00	53 00	50 00
General Fund		6,000 00	

The apportionment on this District is one-sixth of the pastoral cash salary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

Your committee on Aggressive Evangelism desire to commend the World-Wide Prayer League and to urge our pastors to secure and circulate the cards prepared for this purpose by Dr. Brushingham, 831 Millard avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DEWITT S. HOOKER, Chairman.
C. D. SKINNER, Secretary.

BIBLE.

We believe that the Holy Bible is the word of God in the fullest sense that it claims to be. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." "Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

What does the Bible stand for to us? What are some of the benefits we derive from it, that should lead us to read it, study it, preach it, practice it, and spread it abroad in the world?

What would become of this Church but for this book? What would become of our boasted Christian civilization and democratic form of civil government? How would we know anything about God as a loving Father, ready to pardon, justify, regenerate and sanctify His rebellious children, on their repentance? Where else can we find such high and helpful ethical principles that so largely enter into social and business life? Where else can we be blessed with such comfort and hope as we pass through the dark shades in our life's journey? What ethic religion, what system of philosophy, what creeds emanating from man, can bring into our lives so much sunshine and joy as the promises of love in Holy Writ? The Bible inspires hope, builds character, purifies lives, stimulates enterprise, improves our homes, and founds universities and other institutions of learning. It is the greatest possible power in the field of education, and tends the most of any book to promote civic virtue. Its still but mighty power, like the eternal laws of nature, are felt everywhere. How much are our increasingly happy international relations indebted to the teaching of the Word of God? The rulers of the most mighty nations on earth are respecting the teachings and Spirit of the King of kings. Whatever is antagonized by this volume of truth must eventually be destroyed. Trees not planted by the Divine hand are

surely to become fuel for the fire of his wrath. The Church of Christ is the light of the world, and the Bible is the earthly and visible source for the light. The Bible has come into the world to stay. The allied forces of its enemies have not weakened its hold upon society. Their batteries and siege guns have been playing upon the walls of this mighty fortress of turth during all the centuries of its existence, but not one of its guns has been dismounted, not a bastion removed, and not a place in her lines has been weakened. Blatent infidelity, destructive "higher criticism," boastful modern scholarship, and organized wickedness that hates the revealing light, have all failed in their attacks upon this Gibraltar of Truth. The Book of books invites study and investigation, and its grasp upon the brightest minds is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the first and best book of our theology. Indeed, it "is the only rule and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice." "It contains all things necessary to salvation." Let us preach it, teach it, practice it and spread it abroad, being assured that the entrance of this word gives light on the most important questions appertaining to this life and beyond the grave.

To destroy the power of the Bible in the world is to blast hope and wreck both Church and State. It is the Pallus that defends our liberties and defies the forces of evil. We believe that the Bible Cause should receive its rightful attention in our benevolent offerings. We rejoice to know that collections for this cause are on the increase. Last year's increase over the previous year was $75 and this year over last year is $198.50. May we have a still greater increase during the year upon which we enter.

P. J. BULL, Chairman.
MC KENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND TRACTS.

It should give us great satisfaction that the literary needs of Methodism are fully met by the publications of our press, and would urge our people to secure, not only our own Sunday School publications, but the books and periodicals adapted to the home, of which there is such an increasing helpful and valuable list that we do not need to go outside our society to supply all our needs.

The Methodist Review and New York Advocate are of the very highest type and deserve a place in every Methodist home.

The Northern Christian Advocate, growing better with each year, is heartily commended and we would urge upon our people its loyal support.

We regret the reported decrease in subscriptions to the Epworth Herald, realizing its necessity to our young people, and would recommend a united effort to recover the lost ground, and secure a much needed advance in the coming year.

Our Tract Society, which has done such loyal service, needs our most liberal support, and we would suggest a larger use of its publications in the church. Let us honor our great publishing houses by putting their products into every Sunday school and every home of our conference.

W. E. SMITH, Chairman.
LEON S. LACEY, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We believe that the work of preserving the fruits of Christian labor is a sacred duty. Therefore we again strongly urge upon the attention of our people the important work of our Board of Church Extension. Especially in our newly settled West, among our poor people in the South and in our island possessions.

We especially commend the Board for its wise and timely action in giving seventy-five thousand dollars aid to our greatly afflicted people of San Francisco, Cal.

It is with gratitude that we remember how the Board has given aid to the work within our Conference the past year. Trinity Church, Auburn, has been aided to the sum of five hundred dollars, also the Church of Laquin has been aided by a like sum. In view of the rapid growth of the Italian Mission in Syracuse, and the urgent need of a larger place of meeting which can only be properly provided by the erection or purchase of a church, we recommend that the Board of Church Extension give the prviilege to the churches in Syracuse and vicinity, to designate their gifts, on Sunday, November 11, or the time of the annual meeting of the Board of Church Extension, for the purpose of securing a place of worship for the Italian Church.

Our Conference contributed this year the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars for the work of this Board. This amount is nine hundred and seventy-six dollars in excess of the last year. Eight hundred and forty-two dollars of that amount was made a special gift to the sufferers of San Francisco, Cal. Notwithstanding this advance in our offering, we believe this showing is unfavorable with the increased offering for missions and we think that it is somewhat due to the manner in which some of our pastors divide the amount contributed for all causes. Therefore we recommend that all undesignated contributions be so divided by each pastor that this cause may receive its due proportion according to the respective apportionment.

The visit and address of the Rev. James M. King, Secretary of the Board to our Conference, was greatly appreciated and we trust that it may result in much added good to the cause. The Board is requesting that this Conference contribute the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars to its work during the coming year. Let us pledge ourselves to give to this cause all of the attention its character and needs demand.

R. C. HEBBLETHWAITE, Chairman.
J. B. BEADLE, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension met in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Penn Yan, on Wednesday evening, October 3, 1906, and received the following report of the debits and credits of the Conference with the Church Extension Society, from Dr. J. M. King.

Balance from the previous fiscal year to the credit of Conference		$642 73
Special collections	$842 12	
Regular collections to date	222 86	
Giving a credit of		34 27
		$677 00
November 1, 1905, to Auburn Trinity Church, donation		500 00
		$177 00
Claim on file awaiting credit, Laquin First Church, donation		$500 00
From beginning to October 31, 1905.		
Collection		68,793 86
Donations		7,150 00
Loans		13,500 00
Churches aided		24

The following recommendations were unanimously made, namely, that our church at Lysander be granted a claim of $500; that our church at Wallington be granted a claim of $500; that our church at Pennsylvania avenue, Elmira, be granted a claim of $250, and that our West Side avenue church, Elmira, be granted a claim of $250, said claims to be paid in the order named.

GEORGE H. HAIGH, President.
ELI PITTMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The fire losses the past year have been great, turning the attention of the people to the importance of insurance protection; but with the facilities for securing insurance on church and parsonage property there is no reason why losses should be sustained by our Societies.

The National Mutual Church Insurance Company offers insurance at actual cost; collecting the premiums in annual installments and paying back to the policy holders all savings in annual dividends. The business last year increased over three millions of dollars so that the total amount at risk has passed the twenty-eight million dollar line.

The Church Insurance Association of the State of New York gained two hundred and fifty thousand dollars over last year's business, making the total risk four million three hundred thousand dollars. In our Conference alone they carry the insurance on one hundred seventy-one of our churches, amounting to four hundred fifty thousand dollars. With these companies there is not one dollar of losses due and unpaid.

In addition to the disciplinary question asked by the Presiding Elder, "Is the church and parsonage property insured?" we would urge the preachers themselves to see to it that their effects are also insured.

J. B. ROGERS, Chairman.
WILLIAM JACQUES, Secretary.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Your Committee present the following report:

We, the members of the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a large constituency, do hereby declare that we take great interest in the efforts being made to purify the commercial, industrial, political and domestic life of the people, so that their actions shall be in accord with that which is righteous. We hold that there is not one rule of righteousness made by custom, and another by stated law, but that the only rule of righteousness is right, as defined by the word of God. One cannot be honest as a man of business, a politician, or in the getting of money, be it in mites or millions, and violate the law of God.

We not only as ministers but as sovereign citizens of the State and nation approve of the purpose of President Roosevelt and all others to secure publicity and purity in the affairs of corporations and organizations in which the good of the people is concerned, and we will ever pray that God will aid them in their great work.

C. L. CONNELL, Chairman.
L. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

This has been a remarkable Conference in many ways and among the things appropriate to mention here we note:

The royal hospitality of the people of this church and vicinity as manifest in their welcome of us in our oft "going out and coming" into their homes each day, their lavish and bounteous donation each afternoon of the fruit of this Garden of Eden, rivalling the far-famed "grapes of Eshcol."

The evident and constant interest of the pastor, trustees and sexton to make the beautiful house of God accessible to all the many demands of an Annual Conference.

The courtesies extended by the officiary of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the directors of the Citizens Bank, the Superintendent of the Electric Railroad.

The soulful singing of the Conference male chorus, the attentive labors of the writers of the Journal, the scrutinizing care of the treasurers and the Statisticians, to all these and many others who have made this a very enjoyable and profitable session, we extend our profound thanks and sincerest gratitude.

Our pleasure at meeting Dr. G. F. Oliver has been more and more enhanced as we have together proved the joy, power and love of the Spirit, as revealed around this altar to our waiting hearts and we shall not fail to pray that God shall continue to bless him and his work as he returns to his old Kentucky home far away.

We desire also to record our appreciation of the kindly spirit of our presiding officer, Bishop C. H. Fowler, for his brotherly attitude towards all, and especially for his masterly address to the entering class, his very helpful talk to the newly ordained elders, and his inspiring sermon on Sunday morning.

B. J. TRACY, Chairman.
W. CLEON B. TURNER, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

The man who does not love his own is unfaithful to his vows and his trust. The man who is not devoted to his own has lost his first love. The man who does not care for his own is worse than an infidel. The man who does not rejoice in the achievements of his own is not worthy to judge of the achievements of those who are not his own.

Within the bounds of our Conference are two institutions which we call our own and to which we have pledged our love and devotion and over which we claim the privilege of exercising particular care.

These institutions have proven worthy of the redemption of our pledge and we rejoice in their achievements.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Has outgrown our fondest dreams. It opens this year with six colleges, with increased numbers and with better and more facilities than ever. Every indication points to an enrollment of three thousand students. The Teacher's College has begun its work auspiciously in that artistic structure known as "The Castle," surrounded by a well shaded campus, beautifully laid out by the hand of the landscape gardener. Dr. J. Richard Street, well and favorably known by teachers throughout this State, is the efficient Dean of this College. The great buildings going up on the main campus are imposing even in their unfinished condition. The Carnegie Library, the Lyman Hall of Natural History, and Machinery Hall, belonging to the Lyman C. Smith College of Applied Science, are receiving their roofs. Sims Hall, the dormitory for men, is nearly as far advanced. The Hall of Chemistry has its first story nearly completed. The Stadium, which will rival the one in which Saul of Tarsus witnessed the Grecian games, is in progress. It is almost a liberal education in itself to walk about the campus with observant eyes and a thinking mind. As soon as these edifices which are now in process of construction, are completed, there will be twenty buildings added to the one which stood on the hill when some of the members of this Conference received their diplomas. In the six colleges and within the buildings of Syracuse University, students from every part of the United States and from many foreign countries sit at the feet of a faculty which is unsurpassed and listen to instruction equal to that given in any University in the land.

Chancellor James R. Day still administers the affairs of the University with marked executive ability and a strong and firm hand, making it very clear to the student body, that, while the intellectual standard is high, life as well as brains, morals as well as markings, count, and thus he safeguards this Christian institution against anything that might stain its fair name and makes it a safe place to which Christian parents may send their sons and daughters. This great University with its demands increasing with its growth, still needs our prayers and our gifts.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY

Has lost none of its vigor and usefulness with increasing years. The school year ending in June, 1906, was of unusual prosperity, the number of students was a little larger than the previous year, the financial showing was most gratifying, the receipts having exceeded the expenditures by some six hundred dollars and best of all the old time

spiritual interest was maintained, every student boarding in the building not already a Christian having made a profession of religion. The Treasurer, President Emeritus I. N. Clements, the Business Manager, Rev. M. P. Blakeslee, and the President, Dr. F. D. Blakeslee, have combined their wisdom and experience to manage the business interests of the institution in an economical and yet generous manner. The endowment now amounts to thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars, with more in sight. This is an increase of about six thousand dollars within a little more than one year. So carefully has this fund been invested that the interest amounts to something over five per cent.

The President, Dr. F. D. Blakeslee, in addition to the arduous duties of his office, has undertaken with marked success the work of raising money for endowment and current expenses and to his untiring energy and enthusiasm is due in a large measure the record of the year. With sufficient endowment Cazenovia may have a future as glorious as has been the past.

We desire to express our appreciation of the devoted interest and long and faithful service of Forest G. Weeks, who was a trustee of both Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary and who during the last year was called to relinquish his trusteeship on earth.

We request the Presiding Elders to apportion $4,000 to be raised in the public educational collection during the coming year, to be equally divided between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary unless otherwise designated and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to raise the whole amount.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Among colleges of its kind the Woman's College, of Baltimore, has justly taken high rank and the superior advantages which it offers and the high standards of its course of study should be considered by our people who do not wish to send their daughters to a co-educational institution.

We do not forget that the Methodist Episcopal Church is back of an American University located in the capitol of our nation. We commend it to our students who wish to pursue post graduate studies and confidently look forward to the time when the plans of its founders shall be realized.

Our theological schools are trying to meet the demands which are being made in these opening years of the twentieth century upon a trained ministry. We recommend that our young ministers seek within their halls and in the evangelistic meetings conducted by their students the equipment which will better fit them for their high calling and make them more easily masters of the varied duties which will confront them in our modern church life.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The expanding work of the Board of Education is cause for gratitude. We note with pleasure the report of the work of the past year. Nearly two thousand students have been assisted to attend these institutions of the church, more than $108,000 being distributed among our institutions for the purpose of aiding worthy young men and young women.

We are highly gratified to note that there was an advance in the receipts of the Society of more than 12% upon the total receipts of the preceding year. The contribution of our own Conference to the Children's Day Fund for the year ending November 30, 1905, amounted to $2,117.44. The Society appropriated to students who gave their residence as within our Conference territory during the same year, $3,474.50. It will therefore be seen that we share in the prosperity of the Society. We earnestly recommend the observation of the disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day Collection for the Board of Education in every charge within the bounds of our Conference.

We rejoice in the growing usefulness of The Christian Student and heartily commend it to all our people. We would also call the attention of the heads of all our schools, and the attention of all our pastors, to a series of leaflets recently published by the Board and known as "The American Student Series." We cordially commend the work of the Board in the emphasis which it places constantly upon high Christian ideals of education. For the sake of promoting the highest reputation of this Board we caution our pastors to be very careful concerning the personal character and habits of the students for whom aid is asked from the Children's Fund.

B. I. IVES, Chairman.
C. M. EDDY, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We believe in the providential organization called the Epworth League. Our young should be organized for Christian service. The restless activity of youth can as well be harnessed as a power for good as to be an occasion of anxiety and evil. We think that a general secretary is necessary for the best interests and largest success of the Epworth League. Five cents per member is found to be necessary to meet the expenses of the general office and should be cheerfully and promptly paid.

The courses of study known as the Bible, Missionary, Temperance, Personal Evangelism, Christian Experience and Christian Steward-

ship courses are various and practical and are well received by the church. Every Epworth League ought to have one or more of these courses each year. The pastor cannot do better service for his League than to secure such class or classes for study.

We concur with the Board of Control that the contributions made by the League should be made through the regular channels of the local church so that the church may get credit for the same.

The Station plan, which accomplishes difficult work in the missionary field and links it and the home church, produces splendid work at home by awakening and maintaining interest and larger support in the home church.

The Central New York Young People's Bible Study and Missionary Conference, to be held in Syracuse, October 24-26, 1906, should have the personal support of every pastor and a representation from every church. We believe in the forward movement in tithing and Missionary work among our young people. The Epworth League in the Genesee and Pittsburg Conferences have taken up this work. In four districts of the latter Conference they have raised in three years twelve thousand dollars and secured about five hundred tithers. Hence we nominate Eli Pittman, E. L. Waldorf and G. A. Baldwin as a committee to confer with the committee nominated by the Conference Missionary Committee to advise as to Forward Movement methods and report at the next Conference.

The highest personal spiritual life of each and every member of the Epworth League should be constantly and prayerfully sought at all times and in every service. The Morning Watch has proven a most helpful and spiritual hour. We urge the First Vice-President of the local Chapter to canvass the membership to pledge for this Morning Watch.

ELI PITTMAN, Chairman.
D. D. KING, Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

The following accounts have been examined and found correct: The Conference Treasurer, W. H. Yard; Oneida Indian Mission, W. H. Giles; the account of Loren Eastwood in the sale of the Summer Hill church property; the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund; The Epworth League Treasurer, A. E. Hall; the Records of all the District Conferences.

W. P. MILLER, Chairman.
HARSEY KING, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

This Society has been doing a noble work for God and for humanity during the last forty years. While the primary thought was to help lift the colored race into better conditions, we seemed providentially led to also provide schools for the poor neglected whites of the South. Nineteen of our forty-five schools are distinctly for these white people, and scarcely a person is found, either North or South, to question the wisdom of these efforts.

More than 200,000 young men and young women have been students in these schools. The uplifting influences of these educated young people cannot be estimated.

Three thousand of these have become Christian ministers. This has made possible the very effective work of our nineteen Conferences that are for the colored people only. About 12,000 have been trained in the colleges and normal schools. All these influences have helped to shape the public school system in the whole South land.

We have graduated over 800 physicians, pharmacists and dentists. The systematic and scientific industrial instruction is both substantial and progressive, and the number of students is rapidly increasing.

These schools have made it possible for three thousand of young people to largely grapple with the problem of self help.

This work seems to be only in its beginnings. The needs are very great. We earnestly appeal to all of our people to make large and generous contributions.

The Conference has already approved the ingenious device of the chief officers of the Society to observe its 40th anniversary, and to make use of the coupon tickets to increase the revenues for the coming year.

WESLEY MASON, Chairman.
VIRGIL W. MATTOON, Secretary.

MISSIONARY.

We believe that the interest of the Church in World Wide Evangelism was never so great as in the opening years of the twentieth century. More doors are opening for the admission of the Gospel than ever before. More persons are volunteering in this service than ever before. More dollars are being consecrated to this work than ever before. These are but a few indications of the fact that the interest of the Christian Church in World Wide Evangelism was never so great as at this time.

We heartily commend the Station Plan, which brings the people in direct touch with the workers in the foreign field. The Auburn

District is now supporting J. H. Blackstone, in China; the Elmira District Arthur E. Berry, in Japan; the Geneva District W. C. Swearer, in Corea, and the Syracuse District, Grow S. Brown, in China. Let us support these men with our gifts and our prayers.

We gladly endorse the work of the District Missionary Secretaries in arranging a Bible Study and Missionary Conference in the city of Syracuse, October 24, 25 and 26. We urge all of our pastors and as many as possible of the members of our churches to attend this Conference. The strength of the program is an assurance of the great pleasure and profit to all who attend.

The Mission Study classes have gathered a nucleus of workers who have been brought to a larger vision in the matter of World Wide Evangelism. A few of these people in every church will do much to create missionary sentiment among the membership.

The development of the Missionary spirit in our Sunday Schools is most significant. The monthly Missionary program is awakening great interest in every grade of this part of the Church. Our children are gaining an intelligence that promises well for the future. The total offerings of our Sunday Schools this year amount to $13,284.

We hear with gratification of the phenomenal success which has attended the work of the Italian Methodist Mission in Syracuse, N. Y., under the pastorate of the Rev. A. M. DiBartolo. During the year 150 persons, nearly all of whom are men, have been received into full membership, and nearly as many men are now on probation. An Italian Deaconess has recently been added to the working force.

The General Missionary Committee, recognizing the importance of this Mission, which represents the only work being done by any Protestant church among the more than 10,000 Italians in Syracuse, made a grant of $250 to aid in meeting expenses. The committee also placed the Mission on the list of objects which may receive special gifts.

We recommend, (a) that the District Missionary Secretaries be a committee of ways and means for increasing missionary interest.

(b) That in view of the development of the Italian work, we request a grant by the General Committee of not less than $500 for the coming year, and, that the pastors of the Conference remember this work with special offerings, which may be sent either to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, or to the Treasurer of the Mission, W. J. Pohlgreen, 315 South Franklin street, Syracuse, either of whom will return proper vouchers for all monies received, which will be to the credit of the charge, above the apportionments, as in the case of other special gifts.

(c) We recommend that in all churches where the India Jubilee collection has not been taken, we pledge ourselves to present this

subject to our people as soon as possible after the adjournment of Conference, and to collect and forward the money subscribed for the Jubilee to the Missionary Treasurer by December 26, 1906.

F. T. KEENEY, Chairman,
G. E. HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND.

The report of our Field Secretary shows a year of active and fruitful effort for the increase of the Permanent Fund. Dr. Munger reports that he has traveled 4,780 miles in the interest of his work, during the Conference year, and has presented the cause in public fifty-four times; that he has secured subscriptions considered good to the amount of $6,499, mostly from the churches; that he has been notified of bequests amounting to $17,000, and that he has paid $1,130 in cash to the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees. The Treasurer of the Conference reports $1,138 in addition.

The salary of the Secretary has not been paid as promptly as might be desired. On the day before Conference the total receipts amounted to $765.77 of which $141.63 went for expenses. The total now in hand is $1,338, leaving a deficit of $262. We ought as a Conference by all means continue to press this matter until the whole amount of $100,000, which we have set as our mark, shall be in the hands of the Trustees. In view of the advance made during the past year, your committee recommends that the Conference request the appointment of a Field Secretary for another year, with the same salary and expense allowance as at present. We also recommend that the arrangement of the Secretary's work on the several districts be under the direction of a board consisting of the Presiding Elders and two pastors from each district. Without disparaging other causes which appeal for our financial support, we declare our conviction that the Permanent Fund should be second to none. Every pastor who realizes the true interest of his brethren and his family will do all in his power to advance this cause.

A. W. BROADWAY,
F. T. KEENEY,
H. L. RIXON.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

Your committee to whom was referred certain documents from the Rehabilitation Committee of which Bishop John W. Hamilton is chairman, and from the Methodist Layman's Relief Legion, concerning the loss of property, suffered in the recent earthquake disaster by

some of the Methodist churches of San Francisco, and making an appeal for aid in rebuilding said churches, respectfully report as follows:

First, We deeply sympathize with our brethren in their great loss and will gladly do what we can to aid them to the extent of our ability.

Secondly, That we recommend that on some Sabbath in November next this appeal for aid be presented in our churches and a collection be taken therefor, except by those churches which have already responded.

We request the Presiding Elders to call the attention of the pastors to this on their respective districts.

Thirdly, We commend to the favorable consideration of our laymen the appeal of the Laymen's Relief Legion and their effort to raise one million dollars for this work.

J. C. NICHOLS,
G. E. HUTCHINGS,
D. W. S. HOOKER,
A. W. BATTEY,
O. A. RETAN.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We have reason to be thankful to God for many encouraging and infallible signs of progress throughout the bounds of our Conference during the past year. There have been many revivals that have resulted in a substantial increase of membership and the deepening of the religious life of the church. There is also discernable an underlying and deep hunger after God on the part of the more spiritually minded, a desire for a wide spread and thorough revival. We believe that it is an era of thorough preaching of the old gospel that is bearing its fruit, and that it is destined to accomplish yet greater things in the future. There is a more intelligent appreciation of responsibility to God respecting our church benevolences, resulting in better reports, among which we note especially the generous increase in the missionary offerings of the various churches. And with this we may mention also some improvement in pastoral support. But notwithstanding these favorable indications we yet rejoice with trembling. There are many things that may well awaken serious apprehension.

The earnest, prayerful, faithful workers in our churches, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues are in alarmingly small proportion to the membership. The great masses of our church are indifferent to its spiritual welfare and the salvation of souls. Many men in our churches, and among them many in official position do not cooperate

helpfully with the pastor in any effort to advance the spiritual interests of the church. They have abandoned the mid-week prayer meeting and the Sunday evening service. They are irregular in attendance upon the morning service and are not identified with the Sunday school. They hold the pastor responsible for success which more often is impossible because of their lives of indifference. We note with sorrow the absence of an all-controlling, religious influence in family life, the decline of the family altar, the want of family discipline, the lack of cooperation with the pastor and Sunday school teacher on the part of parents in securing attendance upon the church services and a pleasant study of the word of God, the widespread indulgence in pleasures that dissipate religious convictions and prevent conversion, and all this by the persuasion and encouragement of Christian parents who seem to care less for the salvation and religious character of their children than for their graceful appearance in the dance and the irreligious social circle. In keeping with this condition of indifference is the Sunday dinner party and the afternoon pleasure ride that insure absence from the evening services. We note also with deepest concern the large decrease in the membership of the Epworth League during the past year. Must we be disappointed in this organization among our young people that promised so well in its beginning? Certain it is that its movements are exceedingly slow, many of its members are indifferent and its exercises mechanical and powerless. Recitation of Scripture, verses of hymns and quotations from authors take the place of testimony from religious experience. What wonder that there is an absence of the sense of sin, an indifference to its dangers and unbelief respecting the imperative necessity of the new birth! Unscriptural views of the fatherhood of God beget a feeling of false security and many in the Church are asleep in sinful ease with no sense of danger. Save here and there one, the Church is prayerless. Her "trustiest weapon" is lost and she is depending more upon the skilful manipulation of social force and the attraction of accomplished singers and short sermons for success, than upon prevailing prayer and tearful personal appeal.

But we are not without hope. We are coming to know the worst and that is the first step to something better. There are signs of awakening. The Church is called upon as never before to justify her claim to existence and support. And there is a growing conviction that there is no hope for the Church or nation but in a deep and widespread revival that shall come of the Holy Ghost in answer to prayer, and in honor of the Word of God. There is an underlying faith that such a revival is imminent. There is a growing Catholicity. Christians of every name are breathing the same prayer, and there is a divinely begotten impatience for a united forward movement.

Never was there a louder call than now for fearless, pointed preaching of the old doctrines and a ministry of tears. We need to feel anew the worth of souls, a sense of their danger and of our great responsibility for their salvation. For such a sense of obligation we will fervently pray, and to such ministry of the Word we again solemnly pledge ourselves.

MARK E. BOWMAN, Chairman.
O. A. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In view of the fact that there are over three million enrolled in the Sunday Schools of American Methodism; and in view of the fact that of this number there have been over 150,000 converted during the past year, we believe that no interest in the Church is second to it in importance and possibilities, except the pulpit, therefore we urge that every effort be made to bring about larger results in the future; also that an offering be taken in every church and every Sunday School for the work of the Sunday School Union.

Second. We believe our Church publishes as good Sunday School literature as the best, in material, matter and typography, from the pictorial lesson leaf to the beautiful volume of illustrated notes. The editorial work of the Journal has reached the highest standard of excellence. The best writers of our Church are among its contributors. We therefore urge the use of our own literature in all our schools. Further, we depricate the use of other Sunday School literature in Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools. This is not narrowness or sectarianism but loyalty.

Third. We recommend the grading of our Bible Schools as far as possible, believing it to be both advantageous and practical.

Fourth. We approve the three years' course of supplemental lessons soon to appear and commend them to the adult classes for adoption.

Fifth. We believe our Sunday Schools a field largely undeveloped in its ability to give to the cause of Missions. We therefore advocate the distribution of Mission literature freely and urge the rendition of a monthly Missionary program in every school.

Sixth. We would emphasize the teacher's training class by expressing our belief that it should become a part of our work in every charge. We further recommend "The Teacher's Library" and "The Teacher's Correspondence Course" as being important helps in our work.

A. L. DENSMORE, President.
A. E. ATWATER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

It is with pleasure and encouragement that we note the growth of Temperance sentiment in our nation. Some of the States are entirely prohibitory, many others more or less prohibitory by Local Option, and in all, where the saloon is in operation, there is agitation by the opponents of the license system. Strong drink as a beverage and a remedy has lost much of its old time popularity. The bulk of our population do not make drinking in their homes a feature of social intercourse and physicians generally are very chary in the use of alcohol in their practice.

In the Church, the social glass is outlawed and any compromising patronage by misguided leaders meets universal disapproval and condemnation. The leading laymen of every denomination and political party are opposed to popularizing the drink habit.

All of this is gratifying to the Temperance worker and bids him be optimistic; to feel that he has espoused a winning cause. But we must not permit our optimism to lead us into a lethargic state of mind, or blind us to the evil of saloon power. The evil of the saloon is not confined to the destroying of homes and debauching the souls and bodies of the weak, but it also threatens the safety of the nation by its hold upon the political parties. Under the mask of patriotism, the liquor traffic has paraded as a necessity for revenue, and as a social and economical necessity till it practically controls both of the great parties. So great has its power become that it is well nigh impossible, in many places, to elect any man to office without its aid. And it is just here that the saloon is undermining the nation's life. If the nation endures, it must be founded upon the principle of righteousness. Corrupt lawmakers are no more apt to make good laws than a corrupt tree is to bring forth good fruit. Furthermore, it is unreasonable to expect that the character of the people at large will rise to a higher moral and spiritual plane than that of their lawmakers and political leaders. For this reason all Christians should take an active interest in politics. Our Lord's admonition, "Even so let your light shine before men," is as applicable in the election precinct as in the prayer room. No true follower of Christ Jesus will treat indifferently any opportunity or privilege of helping to make and preserve a government which reveres the name and institutions of the God of all Truth, Justice and Righteousness.

In view of this we offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Christian voters of our territory, with the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove, use their influence for the election of good and true men to our state assembly.

2. That Independent Good Government Clubs be organized among our young men that they may be trained to put the principle of good government above loyalty to machine politics.

3. We recognize the Anti-Saloon League as a practical, vigorous force against the saloon power of our land. That we endorse the management of the Anti-Saloon League in New York State under the Rev. Howard H. Russell and his assistants. And in particular do we endorse their efforts to prevent the re-election of those Senators who were responsible for the defeat of the bill extending the principle of home rule on the saloon question to districts of cities and towns and specially the Senator from the 42d District, who used his position of leadership to defeat the bill and who lent his support to the Saxe bill in 1905 and the Bracket bill in 1906, both of which were intended to lessen the protection of the Churches from the encroachment of the saloon.

4. That we commend the W. C. T. U. for its work of enlightenment in the way of Scientific Temperance instruction, lectures, conventions and press notices.

5. That the Rev. B. W. Hamilton be appointed Conference Temperance Agent, and suggest that the brethren call on him to assist in Local Option campaigns and any other Temperance work.

6. That we form a Conference Temperance Society according to the direction of the Discipline, paragraph 434, Article V.

7. That Dr. B. W. Hamilton be sent as delegate to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, with all expenses paid, and that he be empowered to appoint other delegates from among the members of the Conference, providing, however, that the Conference Society bear no part of their expenses.

H. R. SHOEMAKER, Chairman.
F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

REV. SIDNEY A. LUCE.

For several years Rev. S. A. Luce, being in feeble health and residing within the bounds of another Conference has not been able to answer the roll call at our Annual Sessions, but by those who knew him in his vigorous manhood his memory will ever be lovingly cherished.

He was the son of Rev. Eleazer and Betsey Howel Luce, and was born in Virgil, Cortland county, N. Y., June 26, 1835. When three years of age his parents moved to Union, Broome county. His father died before he was eight, and from that time till eighteen years of age he attended the district school winters and what he could summers. Then he went to Troy, Pa., and attended Troy Academy. He remained there one year and then went to Williamsport, Pa., to attend Dickinson Seminary. He also attended Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, Michigan, for a short time, and then came to Lima, where he remained four years at the Seminary, teaching winters to help himself along.

He was converted at Union Center when a boy and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the fall of 1862 he married Miss Hannah Carley, of Marathon, N. Y., and two children came to bless their home, a son and a daughter. In 1868 he received an exhorter's license from Rev. A. C. Bowdish. The following spring, 1869, he was received in the Central New York Conference at its first session. After traveling two years he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, and two years later was ordained Elder by the same. He served the following charges with great

acceptability: Freetown, two years; Virgil, two years and a half, as the time of holding the conference was changed from spring to fall; Scott, three years; McLean, three years; Georgetown, three years; Nelson and Erieville, two years; Perryville, two years, when he was obliged to take a supernumerary relation on account of the health of his wife, who was an invalid for many years previous to her death. He then removed to Binghamton, and united with the Centenary church.

He served as supply in the Wyoming Conference, Newark Valley, six months, Randolph, two years and six months, and Cooperstown, Junction one year, and was assistant pastor of the Centenary church in Binghamton, six months, with Dr. George Colville as pastor.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Camp, of Binghamton, and a son, Nattie A. Luce, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Virginia.

As a minister of the Gospel Brother Luce was frank and faithful; a clear expositor and a practical preacher and won many souls to the Master. He had great influence over the young and under God was instrumental in leading several young men into the ministry. He never compromised with sin or sinners but preached the truth as he believed it according to the Methodist standards; he never shrank from the enemy and he never deserted a friend; he had little opportunity for "softness and needless self-indulgence" for his life was one of sacrifice and self-denial and over against the name of Sidney A. Luce let us write boldly "Nothing against him."

He died in the triumphs of the Christian faith at the home of his daughter, May 21, 1906, aged 70 years. His funeral was largely attended in Binghamton, May 24th. The services were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. James A. Hensey, of Centenary Church, who read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer from the text, Rev. 21:7. Rev. G. N. Underwood, of Marathon, N. Y., spoke briefly, as did also the Rev. Clayton J. Taft, pastor of the East Side Congregational Church, of Binghamton, each paying high tribute to his useful and consecrated life. Several other clergymen were present at the services.

The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Binghamton, by the side of his wife, there to await the resurrection morn.

W. G. HULL.

REV. HENRY MEEKER.

Bro. Henry Meeker was born at McDonough, Chenango county, N. Y., October 16, 1827.

In early life our Brother gave his heart to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The years of his early manhood were spent in study and teaching which proved an invaluable preparation for his coming life work.

On December 31, 1849, he was married to Miss Celestia C. Dailey, of German, N. Y.

In 1857, while living at Triangle, he was licensed to exhort by Rev. Wm. Bixby, Presiding Elder of the Chenango District in the Oneida Conference.

January 16, 1858, he was given a license as a local preacher by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. A. Wheadon.

April, 1860, during the session of the Conference in Ithaca, a class of nine was received, among which are the names of L. Eastwood, A. C. Smith and Henry Meeker. He was ordained Deacon in 1862 by Bishop E. R. Ames and Elder in 1865 by Bishop Matthew Simpson. The following is a list of the charges to which he was appointed: Mt. Upton, 1860; East Homer, 1861; Hartford, 1863; Cuyler, 1865; Scott, 1868; Dryden, 1869; Owasco, 1870; Victory, 1873; Savannah, 1875; Canoga, 1878; Caton, 1881; East Canton, 1882; East Smithfield, 1884; Nelson, 1886; DeRuyter, 1888; Millerton, 1890; Reading Center, 1893.

From Reading Center he was superannuated in 1894 and went to Trumansburg to live. After residing there nine years, he came to Elmira, where he lived two years, or until his death.

In the early part of the summer of the present year Bro. Meeker went with his wife to visit a son living in East Smithfield, where illness came upon him and he ended his life's journey June 7, 1906, and went to dwell with the Master whom he had loved so long and served so well. He leaves a wife and two sons, Ernest H., of East Smithfield, Pa., and Berton C., of Elmira, N. Y., to mourn his departure.

It was fitting that he should take his final departure from East Smithfield, for it was here he led the Methodist hosts to a marvelous victory in which over one hundred were converted.

While he was successful in revival work on nearly every charge he was also very successful in building up believers in the faith of the Gospel, and promoting righteousness in the communities where he lived. On one charge nearly the entire church membership was Methodist in name and Universalist in belief. One day he did not come home to dinner, being detained at the "store," arguing the pros and cons of Universalism, and the remark of one of the men will illustrate the result. He said: "Well, Elder, when I am alone I can see Universalism all right, but after talking it over with you, I see you are right. I will go home and read my Book, and come back tomorrow." Before leaving the place, he had brought back the entire membership from Universalism to Methodism. At Millerton, Pa., he had a strong opposition along the line of Temperance. The town had been licensed for years, and minors could purchase intoxicants as easily as those of age. He decided to defeat the license if possible. He had against him the sentiments of the majority of his townspeople, and sorry to state, his church people as well. Even the Superintendent of his Sunday School, who was a lawyer, was engaged by the other side. When it came to try the case before the Judge at the county seat, nearly half the town was present. Bro. Meeker called but five witnesses, while the opposition called twenty-three, but he had arranged his evidence so clearly that the Judge granted a no-license verdict.

He was very careful in considering every question which came to him, but after once making a decision he was as immovable as the rocks.

Thus, after thirty-five years in the ranks of the itinerant preacher, he was promoted from working to waiting, eleven years later he is promoted to the hosts above. He will ever be remembered as a kind father, faithful friend, fearless preacher and glorified saint.

W. H. YORK.

JOSEPH MERRING.

Among the faithful, true and tried men of our conference, who were removed from our ranks by death during the year, was Rev. Joseph Merring, who was born in what is now Sandyston, New Jersey, November 25, 1838, and died in Syracuse, N. Y., April 14, 1906.

He was the son of Peter and Elizabeth Crossman Merring, one of thirteen children, six of whom survive him, viz.: Andrew, of Dorena, Oregon; Henry C., of Rathbone, N. Y.; Mrs. Esther Stroud, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. John Borden, of Franklindale, Pa.; Mrs. Jairus Warriner and Mrs. Priscilla Warriner, of Lincoln City, Delaware.

When he was about sixteen years old the family moved to Woodhull, N. Y. Here he was converted at the age of seventeen. Soon after he felt he was called to preach the Gospel. After a struggle he heeded the call, and began to prepare for his life work. The opportunity for this was found at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and at Woodhull Academy. After a few years of teaching and preaching he joined the Central New York Conference in 1872, New Albany and Overton, Pa., being his first appointment.

He served with great acceptability the following charges: New Albany and Overton, Pa., 1872-3; New Era, Pa., 1874-6; West Almond, 1878; Beaver Dams, 1879-80; North Chemung, 1881-2; Burlington, Pa., 1883-4; Daggett's Mills, Pa., 1885-6; Terrytown, Pa., 1887-91; Freetown, 1892; Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission, 1893-6; Superannuated, 1897.

Brother Merring was licensed to exhort by Rev. A. O. Abbott, at Woodhull, N. Y., February, 1866; to preach, by Rev. J. N. Brown, P. E., September 22, 1867, ordained Deacon, October 13, 1872, by Bishop Peck and Elder by Bishop Simpson, October 8, 1876.

In 1874, March 18, He was married to Henrietta Amelia Rinebold, of Overton, Pa. She died October, 1878, leaving two boys to the care of the father.

She was a beautiful woman, a well-fitted helpmeet for a Methodist itinerant. No man could know what it meant to have such a wife and mother go on before to the better land, but those who may have had a similar affliction. For a few years he had the help of his two sisters to care for his little ones, then he was compelled to bear the whole burden alone. His thought then was to step out of the pastorate, but his Presiding Elder, W. R. Benham, D. D., pursuaded him to continue in the work. Without a murmur he bent all the energies of his concentrated soul to the faithful preaching of the Word, and caring for and educating his boys. In this respect none have done better, and few could have done as well.

His modesty and extreme diffidence kept in the back ground some of his strong qualities and characteristics. It was only when he was aroused, that the strong side of him appeared. When duty was involved, then fear and diffidence disappeared. Then you could see the strength of his native ability. He was Wesleyan, not only because he was up in the early hours of the morning, for this was his babit, but he believed something. He was a man who could not speak lightly of Creeds, as many do, for he believed something, and he knew what he believed, and also that the belief of the truth saved him when he was a boy, and saved him through his whole life. Hence to him life always had a serious side. His reputation as a preacher was to him of little consequence, compared to his Lord's message. With him it was God and the truth first. His life work shows that he knew the truth, for on the charges he served, even today you will find that his faith and devotion left the impress of God's truth upon the people he served. His most lasting monuments on these charges are not the churches and parsonages he was instrumental in building (in this he did his share) but the souls he led to Jesus. These are the monuments of his work, who stand, because they, like their pastor, never apologize because they have a creed.

His superannuation was affliction to him. Under this relation he spent a few years of sorrow. In the beginning of the last Conference year he was employed to supply at Covington and Lamb's Creek, Pa. With zeal and joy he went to this field, and with the vigor of his earlier years, he preached the Gospel with great power, and during his brief stay there, many sinners were converted and black-sliders reclaimed. After a winter of this joyous and successful work, in April he came to Syracuse, N. Y. to visit his sons. The older, Rev. E. E. Merring, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Fayetteville, N. Y., also attending the University with the other son, Merton D. Merring. He came to their room ill on Wednesday, and Saturday while the sons were doing their best to care for him, God took him. The sons he leaves behind are faithfully carrying on the work he loved so well.

A funeral service was held at the University Avenue church, Syracuse, N. Y., at which Revs. Dr. C. C. Wilbur, M. S. Wells, J. V. Benham and W. H. Giles spoke of his worth and work. At Overton, Pa., in the Methodist Episcopal church, a service was conducted by Rev. G. S. Transue, assisted by Revs. W. S. H. Heermans, R. E. Huntley and L. L. Wilcox. There his remains were laid by the side of those of his wife. He left the legacy of a pure, unsullied life to his sons and the church. GEO. S. TRANSUE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON REYNOLDS.

George Washington Reynolds was born April 11, 1837, at Plattekill, Ulster Co., N. Y., and fell asleep in the Lord in the early morning of December 30, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Wager, in Middlesex, N. Y. In 1856 he was married to Susan A. Griffin, of Newburg, N. Y. He is survived by the woman who for half a century has been his faithful wife and helper, and one son, Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of Geneva, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wallace, of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. E. H. Wager, of Middlesex, N. Y., and one brother, Mr. James Reynolds, of Newburg, N. Y.

Brother Reynolds was licensed to exhort by Rev. D. W. Westlake, November 30, 1865. He was licensed to preach by Rev. D. W. Bristol, D. D., June 20, 1866. He was admitted on trial in the Wyoming Conference April, 1868, and received in full connection April, 1870. Bishop Edmund S. Janes ordained him Deacon April 17, 1870, and Bishop Matthew Simpson ordained him Elder, April 6, 1872. His appointments have been: 1868, South Danby; 1869-70, Caroline Center; 1871, Little Meadows, Pa.; (1872 from the Wyoming to the Central New York Conference by change of boundaries) 1872-73, Van Etten; 1874, Morrisville; 1875-77, Cayuga; 1878-79 Burdett; 1880-82, Middlesex; 1883-84, Bellona; 1885-89, Rose; 1890-91, Cuyler; 1902-04, Perryville; 1905, superannuated. These were the fields in which he toiled. How well he

wrought multitudes can bear witness. He did solid, enduring work. The church in which his funeral was held was built during his pastorate in Middlesex. He secured the parsonages in Morrisville and Peterboro.

Genial and fraternal he had a large place in the hearts of both his ministerial brethren and the laymen where he served. His end was peace. He said again and again, "It is all right." He fell asleep without a struggle. The church says of him, "Servant of God, well done!" We doubt not that he has heard the "Well done" of his Lord and ours. In accordance with his expressed desire his pastor, Rev. H. C. Andrews, preached the funeral sermon, and the Presiding Elder read the biographical sketch. Revs. Wesley Mason, L. S. Boyd, C. E. Jewell, Wilbur Boyd, A. W. Rice, F. A. Boyd and W. G. Reed took part in the services.

EDMUND M. MILLS.

HENRY WILLIAM SANFORD.

Brother Sanford was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., July 4, 1842. He came from Methodist stock. He was converted at the age of ten years, but drifted away from the Christian life until he was 24. At a revival meeting held in Red Creek by the late Rev. F. M. Warner, which is still remembered as being one of great power and permanent results, he was reclaimed. He was a soldier boy, having served through all the war. He enlisted when about seventeen years old in Company A, 19th New York Volunteer Infantry, under Lincoln's first call for troops. His was the first regiment that went out from Cayuga county. Early in 1862 it was changed to artillery, and was known as the Third New York Artillery. He was discharged July 8, 1865. The same courage that he manifested in his military life was carried into his Christian life. With only the limited advantages of common school and a brief time in an Academy he addressed himself to the work of preparing for the ministry as soon as the call came to

him. His odd hours and evenings were given to study, while the greater part of his time was given to work on the farm. He often carried a book in his pocket while at work, whipping it out to catch a little from its pages as he could. The life that had been devoted to the saving of his country was now unreservedly devoted to the saving of souls.

In 1878 he united with the Methodist Protestant Conference, in which he served until 1886, when he joined the Central New York Conference. In his former relations he served at Red Creek, North Scriba, and South Butler. After entering our ranks he served the following charges: Venice, Cayuga, Canoga, Fleming, Auburn Trinity, Seneca Castle.

Mr. Sanford was twice married. His first wife, Miss Permelia Pykeman, of Red Creek, N. Y., died at South Butler, N. Y., in 1883. Later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Azelia Arnold, who survives him. In every field to which her husband was called Mrs. Sanford has stood side by side with him, toiling heroically and successfully. Her work among the children and young people has been a marked feature on every charge. All his presiding elders and hosts of preachers and laymen among us bear testimony to the spirit of cordiality and good cheer that always characterized the home of Brother and Sister Sanford.

As a preacher he was careful and thorough in his preparation, earnest and clear in his delivery. The last sermon he preached will be remembered by those who heard it as one of special unction and power. The theme was "The Love of God."

He exemplified the spirit of his Master. He never harbored a grievance, nor did he seek retaliation for injuries. His great soul was ever open toward God and his fellow men. He was remarkable in his readiness to forgive. He never brooded over injuries. He was a Christian gentleman under all circumstances and provocations. He trusted in God and kept a sunny temper through all storms.

"Not dead; though long and faithfully
  He served his Captain in the cause
Of leading souls to purer life,
  Upholding God's eternal laws.

No, not discharged; too highly prized
  By the Commander whom he serves,
Who never fails a full reward
  To every soldier who deserves.

Only transferred from service here
  To the army of immortals.
He marches from the camp below
  To the one within Heaven's portals."

C. E. JEWELL.

DARIUS WALKER SHERMAN.

Rev. Darius Walker Sherman was born in Virgil, Cortland county, N. Y., February 18, 1840, and departed this life in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., February 9, 1906, lacking just nine days of 66 years. Industry, frugality and piety characterized his youth and early manhood. After some years of attendance upon the secondary and higher schools of learning, he felt the divine call to enter the ministry, and was accordingly licensed to exhort in the place of his birth, in the month of November, 1865, by Rev. O. N. Hinman. At Virgil the Rev. Ephraim Hoag licensed him to preach in March, 1866. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Ames, on April 23, 1871, and received his Elder's orders at the hands of the same Bishop on October 5, 1873. His appointments were as follows: 1869-70, Union Valley; 1871-72, Summer Hill; 1873, Varna and Etna; 1874, Italy; 1875-77, South Onondaga; 1878-80, Lafayette; 1881-83, Perryville; 1884-86, Onondaga Hill; 1887-89, Euclid; 1890-92, Cardiff; 1893, East Syracuse; 1894-95, Collamer; 1896-99, Onondaga Hill; 1900-02, Syracuse, Woodlawn Mission; 1867-68, served Vesper as a supply.

He was married June 3, 1867, to Miss Mary Ellen Babcock, who after nearly thirty-eight years of true happiness to her husband in his domestic and ministerial life, is left with her two sons and a daughter. The list of appointments is soon read; but how much is included in those forty years of busy pastorate! An adult life, with its labors, its heartaches, its trials and its triumphs.

We may contemplate Bro. Sherman as a man and as a minister. Never very robust in constitution, he yet endured, and for forty years, with but one intermission, he did the work of an itinerant Methodist minister, and he did it well. Revivals were frequent under his ministry; the church in the body of believers, was edified, the material prosperity of the church cared for, and benevolent interests kept up or advanced. He was a tender and considerate husband, ever thoughtful

of the comfort of his wife; an indulgent but wise father, who was the associate and intimate of his children. He was ardent in friendships, and seemed, to a remarkable degree, to depend upon the association and fellowship of congenial spirits. In the preacher's meetings he enjoyed with keenest zest the social and professional contact of his brethren.

His mind was clear and logical, his thoughts were always in order, his thinking was his own, and he had confidence in it, though he obtruded neither himself nor his opinions on others. He meddled with nobody's business but his own, and he rather preferred to have no help with that. He was not arrogant, but he was resolute. He made no claims for himself, but courageously maintained his personal dignity and honor. It was a modest profession which he maintained. His judgment and his statements of his own religious life were humble and grateful. His testimonies were prompt and proper, his religious exercises were timely and acceptable. He was reserved and almost shy in religious assemblies, having a strange distaste for what was forward or pretentious. His preaching was logical, his thoughts being consecutive and orderly, his manner deliberate. He preached his text, and unfolded the thought which it brought him.

His religion was steady and uniform as to its depth, always rapturous, and often demonstrative as to its manifestations. He was orthodox, loving the doctrines of the church, and able to state, and if need be, defend them; while on the side of experience he was ready always to give an answer to every man that asked a reason of the hope that was in him.

After an illness of seven months, during much of the time suffering great bodily pain, his face shone with the light of acceptance in the Beloved. I thought, as I saw his life ebbing away, that the confidence of the Psalmist was not an unrealized experience in this, our day: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." No clouds obscured his sky; no doubts or fears interrupted his communion with God; no assault of the enemy disturbed or weakened in the least degree his steadfast faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. That faith, with its rich fruitage of peace and joy and hope, continued to the end. G. B. GALLIGHER.

BENJAMIN SHOVE.

Rev. Benjamin Shove was born February 16, 1829, in the town of New Lisbon, Otsego county, N. Y., and died in peace after a long and painful illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, in New York City, June 9, 1906.

His paternal ancestor in this country was Rev. George Shove, who was installed third pastor of Taunton, Mass., 1665, in which he continued until his death, 1687. His ancestry traces through his maternal great grandmother, Mary Frost Stringham, to Anna Winthrop, sister of Governor John Winthrop, of New England, through his paternal grandmother, Amy Taber Shove to Thomas Rodgers, John Alden and Frances Cooke of the Mayflower. His ancestors for at least four generations, on both his father's and mother's side were Quakers.

His boyhood was employed, during the summer, on farms, in winter in attendance of District schools.

At the age of thirteen years he was converted at a school house meeting in Yager Hollow, two miles from Oneonta Village, N. Y., under the labors of Rev. Jared Ransom and Ira D. Warren, who were then the preachers on the Otsego Circuit of the Oneida Annual Conference. With the cordial consent of his Quaker parents he united with a small, struggling class of the Methodist Episcopal Society in the village of Oneonta, and was baptized by Dr. Nelson Rounds, at a Quarterly Meeting in Oneonta Plains. The little church, where this impressive ceremony was performed with pulpit alcove added, and whitened with paint, is still standing and occupied. The influence of the praying boy so wrought on the hearts of the parents that they were soon converted to God. Although they lived and died Quakers, yet they were ever afterward warm friends of Methodism and hospitable entertainers of Methodist preachers in their home. All of his brothers and sisters were converted in early life and joined the Methodist Church.

His educational privileges were embraced in district schools, The Nine Partners Quaker Boarding School, Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y., and Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Feeling it a duty to devote himself to the Christian ministry, he entered the later named school for a preparatory course for college. When the preparation was nearly completed, his health failed from the great strain of hard study and self support. After spending some time with his father on a farm, he accepted the principalship of the Caroll Street School, in Binghamton, N. Y. Afterward he was engaged in a similar position in the Union School, of Greene, N. Y.

While teaching in the latter place he was married with Miss Cornelia E. Terwilliger, one of the teachers of the same school, April 27, 1854.

In the summer of the same year he was licensed as a Local Preacher and recommended as a probationer of the Oneida Annual Conference. Rev. Hiram Gee was pastor, Rev. William Reddy was Presiding Elder. In July, 1854, he was admitted and appointed pastor at Triangle, N. Y. He was received in full conference relation and ordained Deacon by Bishop O. C. Baker, at Norwich, N. Y., 1856; and Elder by Bishop E. R. Ames, at Cooperstown, N. Y., April, 1858.

His appointments were: Triangle, N. Y., 1854-55; South New Berlin, 1855-57; Butternuts, N. Y., 1857-59; Greene, N. Y., 1859-61; Cincinnatus, N. Y., 1861-63; Dryden, N. Y., 1863-65; Cazenovia, N. Y., 1865-67; Marcellus N. Y., 1867-69; Seneca Street, Ithaca, N. Y., 1869-72; Weedsport, N. Y., 1872-73; Auburn District, 1873-77; Cazenovia District, 1877-80; Centenary, Syracuse, N. Y., 1880-83; Clyde, N. Y., 1883-86; First Ward, Syracuse, N. Y., 1886-90; Supernumerary, with broken health, 1890; superannuate, 1901.

In all these churches God owned and blessed his ministry with revivals. Some of them were extensive, notably in Triangle, South New Berlin, Butternuts, Cincinnatus, Marcellus, Seneca Street, Ithaca, and Clyde. Most of the converts were advanced from probation to full membership. Many of them have already been translated to the Church Triumphant before the Throne of God.

In the change of Conference boundaries, with many of his associates in the Oneida Conference, he fell into the Central New York

Conference. This Conference was entertained under his pastorates at Weedsport and Centenary, Syracuse.

For over twenty years he served, as a trustee, Cazenovia Seminary; also contributed with other trustees to its financial necessities in the dark days of its embarrassment.

For several years he was trustee of Central New York Conference, and, for a time, was President of the Board. He was favored by his Conference with a seat in the General Conference at Cincinnati, 1880.

During the Civil War he served in the Christian Commission at Alexandria and Culpepper in the winter of 1864-65.

Since his retirement most of his time, with his wife, has been spent with his children, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Palmer, New York City; E. P. Shove, Colorado Springs, and Judge B. J. Shove, Syracuse, N. Y.

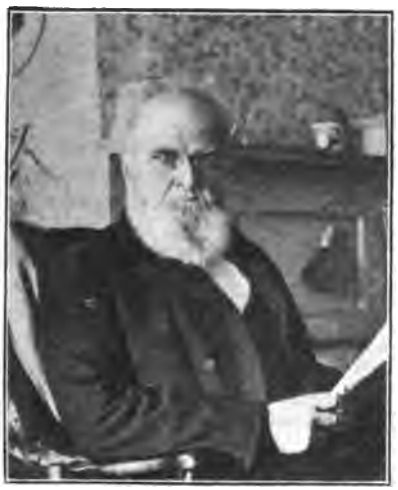
During these years of retirement from active service, as opportunities have opened and health has permitted, his chief delight has been to preach the blessed gospel of our dear Lord.

Funeral services were held in New York City, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Palmer, and were in charge of Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, where Brother Shove had worshipped since making his home in New York, and where he was greatly beloved and honored. Bishop Andrews also was present and paid a worthy tribute to the memory of the departed.

The following Monday services were conducted in the First Methodist Church, Syracuse, in the midst of the scenes of Brother Shove's active labors. Many friends from his former charges were present. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. T. Keeney. From the large number of ministerial brethren present, the following long-time friends took part in the service: Reverends R. D. Munger, J. V. Benham, F. D. Leete, Chancellor Day, M. S. Wells and J. B. Foote. Interment was in Oakwood.

In faithfulness, loyalty, cheerfulness, brotherliness and conscientious surrender of every power to the work of the Christian ministry and the service of the Lord Jesus Christ, Benjamin Shove had no superior among all his brethren. F. T. KEENEY.

NATHANIEL M. WHEELER.



The Rev. Nathaniel Milliman Wheeler was born at Ballston Springs, N. Y., May 11, 1820, and died at Red Creek, N. Y., March 12, 1906, in his eighty-sixth year.

He was a son of Joseph B. and Mahetable Milliman Wheeler, of Hoosic, N. Y. He was converted when about fifteen years of age and soon became an active worker in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Exhorting among them for a time, he subsequently entered the regular ministry of that church.

He was married to Emily C. Griswold in 1841, in the township of Dix. Five sons and a daughter came to bless their home. Only two survive him. The daughter died in infancy, but the sons grew to manhood, filling positions of great promise and usefulness. Francis M. went as a missionary to India and later became a member of this Conference, closing his life and labors in Tacoma, Washington. Bert Emmet died in the prime of life as an honored member of the Wisconsin Conference. Robert L. is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of South Omaha, Neb., where he has labored for twenty years. Nathaniel M., Jr., who, at the time of his death, was a professor of Greek in Lawrence University, and William M., who is the publisher of a newspaper in Fairfield, Nebraska.

Death entered the happy home, depriving our brother of his faithful wife, and in 1856 he was married to Freelove Griswold. His third wife was Matilda Crum, whom he married while pastor at South Sodus. She has indeed been a faithful companion during his declining years.

In 1843 Brother Wheeler went to Wisconsin, where for sixteen years he spent a busy, energetic life as preacher, farmer and lawyer. At one time he represented a constituency as member of the Legislature. As a preacher in Wisconsin he traveled large circuits. His work was characterized by revivals and many souls were saved. In 1859 he returned to his native state and in 1867 was received into the East Genesee Conference on credentials from the Wesleyan

Methodist Conference. His charges have been at Enfield, Sheldrake, Jacksonville, Warners, Cayuga, Sheldrake (second term), Varna, Etna, Erin, Breesport, Big Flats, Catlin, South Sodus, Freeville, Peruville, Butler Center and Cato. One of the oldest members of this Conference says: "No charge ever ran down under his administration." While pastor at Cayuga, in 1893, he fell down stairs and as a result of this fall was obliged to take a supernumerary relation on three different occasions. His last active work was in 1891. For the past two and a half years he was confined to his bed. He was always cheerful and was greatly blessed and comforted in receiving the holy communion.

To the writer he spoke often of his brethren in the ministry, calling many by name, and expressed a desire that he might attend one more Conference and meet them face to face. He is now at rest, after a long and toilsome journey. His strenuous characteristics are seen in the lives of his children. Three ministers, an educator and an editor furnish a record seldom excelled in a family.

The funeral services were held at his late home in Red Creek, in charge of his pastor. The principal address was given by Dr. F. T. Keeney, of Syracuse. Interment was made in Glenwood cemetery, Watkins, N. Y., the Rev. S. F. Beardsley officiating at the grave.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

P. J. WILLIAMS.

MRS. JAMES F. ANDREWS.

There are lives whose greatest distinction is the noise they make, their stir and stress; but there are better natures which express themselves strongly, yet as silently

"As woodland nooks
Put violets up and paint them blue."

Doubtless it falls most often to the lot of woman to live and labor quietly, yet to exert over others a controlling influence. There are many evidences of such power in the reminiscences of Mrs. Jane Eliza, wife of Rev. James Franklin Andrews, who was born in the town of Truxton, now Cuyler, N. Y., November 1, 1826, and who departed this life at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., April 11, 1906. She was the daughter of Seabury Brown, and her parents were among the worthy residents of a neighborhood which has been distinguished as the birthplace of ministers and leaders in Christian work. Her marriage took place August 22, 1847. For nearly sixty years she was

the loyal helper of her husband, both in business life and in the more strenuous labors of the ministry. Their children were seven, of whom the following survive their mother: Harlon B., whose philanthropies are well known; James M., Jennie E., wife of Curtis E. Mogg, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Marion A., of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. May Z. Fisher, of Syracuse, N. Y. Among the charges which Mr. and Mrs. Andrews served were North Pitcher, Bethel, Cardiff, Euclid, Liverpool, Manlius Station, and Solvay. For twenty-five years their lives and services were a blessing to the communities to which they went in the fulness of Christian love.

It was as a child that Mrs. Andrews gave her heart to the Savior, whose devoted follower she was throughout life. If she was a marked example of early piety, her religious experience was not of the sort which dissipates with life's advancing sun. At midday, in the pressure of many duties, she was a strong Christian, and as the afternoon shadows lengthened the splendor of her faith, and the beauty of her character became the more evident, until as she passed from earth those who witnessed her final deeds saw fulfilled the saying of Holy Writ, "At evening tide it shall be light."

One or two significant facts of her life should be recorded:

When her husband was converted it was her steady, unrelenting grace, more than any other human aid, which brought him into the Christian life with definiteness of purpose to do the will of God. And when he decided that he must give up his prosperous business interests to preach the Gospel for a small compensation, she left her home and entered uncomfortable parsonages without a moment's hesitation or a murmur.

It is to be written that the saintly woman, whose life we commemorate, was to her husband's Gospel campaign, better than an average Evangelist. She was an effective winner of men and women. One of the converts of a series of meetings held many years since, has lately told how he came to give his life to Christ. "Mrs. Andrews," he says, "came to the seat in the church which I occupied, and put her hand on my head, and I rose right up under that hand and followed her to the altar. What else could I do?" Gentle touch of pure and Christian woman, how great is thy persuasion. Would that this influence were more fully realized and more constantly exerted. What fathers and pastors cannot accomplish in turning the purpose of a young man or woman, may be often and easily achieved by a gracious mother in Israel.

After her husband's retirement from regular ministerial labors, Mrs. Andrews did not cease to be devoted to the cause for which she had given her strong years. She loved the church and its services, and at Syracuse, at Thousand Island Park, and at Wilkes-Barre she

was much in the house of God. Serene of countenance, mild in voice and action, she carried with her the stillness of settled convictions, and of unbroken communion with God. About her was a spiritual atmosphere, which wrapt her in with her Lord, while it shut no one out of her friendship. Her testimonies given in the prayer service until within a few days of her translation, were like a benediction, and some of them will never be forgotten. Her passage out of the association of a large family circle, into the house on high, was attended by such mingled expressions of faith and sorrow, of pain and triumph, as are only possible in the elect of Christ. At the end was such a calm as gives place only to sounds like

"The sweep of an angel's wing,
And the touch of a harp of gold."

The writer of this memoir, assisted by Dr. J. B. Foote, conducted the service at the home in Syracuse, and the loved remains were taken next day to Keeney Settlement and were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot, the services at the grave being in charge of Rev. F. T. Keeney, D. D., a near relative. But of such personalities as this there is no burial. God and the universe are the pledges that we shall see again, the just made perfect. F. D. LEETE.

ALETHIA BIGGS ANNABLE.

Alethia Biggs was born in Sullivan, Indiana, June 8, 1872, and died at Newfield, N. Y., May 4, 1906. She was the daughter of Murray and Clara R. Biggs. Her girlhood days were spent in school life in her native town. Upon her graduation from the High School she became associate editor of the Sullivan Democrat, of which her father was editor and proprietor. After her father's death she successfully edited and published the paper for some time in connection with her brother, James Biggs. She was possessed of a brilliant mind, rare literary ability and a most beautiful spirit. She successfully filled the positions of librarian of the State Normal school of Fine Hunt, Ind., and acted as private secretary to the president of the same institution. She was raised by Presbyterian parents and early in life became a faithful and loyal member of the church. Upon her marriage to Rev. E. S. Annable on June 13, 1900, and assuming the duties of a Methodist minister's wife, she united with our church. She became a true sympathizer with all Methodist doctrines, especially the doctrines of the witness of the Spirit and perfect love. She entered in to these precious truths. The writer thought as he first met her that she was made for a Methodist parsonage. In her presence one quickly

felt the influence of her deep spiritual life and sanctified talents. She was really burdened for the unsaved. She gave herself, her time, her thought, her prayers for them. She was possessed of the missionary spirit. Through her efforts and devotion the church at Newfield have a scholarship at Boaz Home, Alabama. The Young People's Standard Bearers of the same church inspired by her love are planning work in India. She is dead but speaketh. Her life was lovely. Her death was beautiful. She felt that Jesus was near her. Death seemed the opening door to the eternal joys.

She left to mourn her besides her husband and little three-year-old boy, one brother and one sister.

The funeral services were held in the church at Newfield on Sunday afternoon, May 7th, conducted by Presiding Elder, Rev. Grove E. Campbell, assisted by the writer. Burial was in the beautiful Cemetery at Newfield. W. E. BROWN.

FRANCES AMES FROHOCK.

Frances Ames Frohock died in Victory parsonage, December 10, 1905. She was born at Bangor, Maine, April 1, 1859. Her ancestors were the Ames's of Salem, Mass., who have given statesmen and a bishop to the church. Of the passengers of the Mayflower, six were ancestral relation. In 1877, November 29, she was married to Herbert E. Frohock, then a teacher. In the month of January, 1883, a month after the conversion of her husband, she also found the Lord, and with him was baptized and joined the church at Belfast, Maine. Fully accepting her husband's call to preach, she entered the pastorate with him and shared his labors and rewards for twenty-two and one-half years. During the last two years of her life she was subject to severe headaches for which no relief could be found. On Monday, December 9th, she called among the people with her husband. On Tuesday, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, she quietly ceased to live, so quietly that it seemed sleep rather than death.

Sister Frohock was the mother of six children; one died at Houlton, Maine, and is buried there, another died at Charleston, S. C., and lies in Magnolia cemetery. These were a little girl of two years, and a boy of nine months. The surviving children are Beth, age eighteen years; Marie, age thirteen years; Benjamin, age eleven years, and Kathryn, age three years.

Sister Frohock was a woman of much talent, a good student of history, literature and humanity. As a frequent contributor to our Northern Christian Advocate, Epworth Herald and New York Chris-

tian Advocate, she was known and appreciated by a large circle of readers. Her talent may be measured by the fact that no article presented by her to the Christian Advocate, was ever rejected.

In church life she was always acceptable and useful. Her peculiar talent in prayer and testimony gave great help to the Social Services and the Epworth League. She was unexcelled as a teacher in the Sunday schools, using her artistic talent on the class blackboard to fix the attention and impart truth. Strong classes still exist that were gathered and organized by her.

The funeral service was held at the home and church in Victory, N. Y., and was conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Grove E. Campbell, assisted by Bros. Williams, of Red Creek, and Edwards, of Fair Haven. The interment was in Victory cemetery.

Who brought to others what from them was hidden,
Sweet hope awakened, where despair had moaned;
Unlocked the doors, barred, black and draped in sorrow,
To let in joy and swell anew love's tide;
She knows the triumph which the Savior risen
Felt where he once in agony had groaned;
She felt the pulse prophetic of the morrow,
Life from the dead, life, life that will abide.

(Her Husband's Tribute.)

Our Brother, though bereaved, is blessed in the possession of precious memories and Christian hope. The mother's influence lives in the ability and character of the eldest daughter who makes the parsonage home indeed to father and sisters and brother.

A Christian spirit kissed the shores of time,
And left her impress, then to heaven withdrew.

THERON COOPER.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. REDHEAD.

On February 9, 1906, the shadowy gates of death turned noiselessly on their hinges and the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Redhead passed into the City Beautiful to be with the souls of the just, made perfect forever in the presence of her Lord and in association with her husband who had gone on before.

She was born near Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, England, January 19, 1824, and was married to the late Rev. Richard Redhead in 1846. They came to this country in 1848, and the next year Brother Redhead joined the Black River Conference, and for thirty-six years they shared the toils and successes of an itinerant life in the central part of New

York State. If the life in the itinerancy was ever distasteful to her no one ever heard her express it, but on the contrary she always rejoiced in the opportunity afforded her to work for her Lord. That she was sometimes disturbed by the petty annoyances which come into the minister's life, the carping criticism, we may allow, but she was so absorbed with the Lord's work that she soon forgot them and pressed on with abounding joy. A writer in the Northern Christian Advocate said of her, "She was simple in her tastes, of strong convictions and unswerving fidelity to the truth," she was "A remarkable illustration of how a person may reach a ripe old age and be young in spirit, kind and sweet tempered, interested in every good word and work."

The mother of three children, one of whom, Sarah, died in early girlhood. She thus became personally acquainted with this world's sorrow but finding the comfort of the Gospel she was well qualified to cheer others in similar affliction. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nellie R. Willis, of Syracuse, and a son, Edwin R. Redhead, of Fulton, N. Y. She was a model mother and her children rise up to call her blessed. Both are members of the church of her choice.

She was a woman of rare strength of mind, leaving a lasting impression on the churches where she served with her husband, for she was a helpmeet indeed. Her sterling character and good sense fitted her to do the work which she loved so well, her interest in Christian activities only ceasing with her life. Those who were associated with her in temperance work were always charmed with her devotion and cheered with her faith in the ultimate success of that cause. The legacy which she left of devotion and faithfulness, is for us all, her family, the church, the community.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, February 12th, at 2 o'clock, at the home, conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. J. B. Knappenberger, of the Wesleyan Methodist church; Mrs. Mary D. Ferguson, of the W. C. T. U.; Rev. D. D. Campbell, the Presiding Elder; Rev. R. D. Munger, Rev. B. W. Hamilton, Rev. J. B. Foote, and other Methodist Episcopal ministers. We laid her body in the family plot at Liverpool, beside her husband to await the resurrection.

These bare details cannot do justice to the self sacrificing life of this woman. In the days of Brother and Sister Redhead's service for the Church there were more deprivations than now, but they accepted the opportunities for service with gladness, and now they are enjoying the fruits of their labors.

S. F. SANFORD.

MARY M. SWALLOW.

Mrs. Mary M. Swallow, widow of the late Rev. J. H. Swallow, of the Genesee Conference, died at Newark, N. Y., May 22, 1906, aged seventy-seven years, after an illness of long duration. She was born at Amboy, of excellent parentage, and early was led into the opportunities of the church. Her academic education was completed at Whitestown Seminary, and in 1845 she was married to Mr. Swallow, a Methodist clergyman who made a most honorable record, serving various churches, among others those at Westfield, Eagle Harbor, Seneca Falls, Corn Hill, Rochester, Watkins and Marion. To him Mrs. Swallow proved a most excellent helpmate. She was a woman of strong, intellectual grasp, interested in all affairs pertaining to the Kingdom of God, both on its secular and sacred side. She was active in good works, amiable in disposition, upright in intention, and sound in her head and heart. Her advice and opinion were valuable and often sought after. In Newark, where she resided since 1875, she made many friends, and is respected by all who knew her.

Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. S. Transue, who accompanied her remains to their last resting place at the side of her husband, in the cemetery at Marion, N. Y. She died as she lived, in Christ. With Charles Wesley she could sing:

"Who suffer in Jesus' shame,
  Shall triumph in Jesus' love;
A child of affliction, I claim
  My sure habitation above.
My zeal of election is this,
  His marks in my body I bear;
My fulness of infinite bliss,
  My crown of rejoicing is there."

ARTHUR COPELAND.

SARAH JANETTE WRIGHT-TINKER.

Mrs. Tinker was born at Dundee, N. Y., October 21, 1847, and died at Lyons, N. Y., February 14, 1906. She was the oldest child of the late Dr. Samuel H. and Joanna McLean Wright. Both families were of staunch Methodist stock of several generations. Her mother was the oldest child of William McLean, of York, one of the oldest Methodist families of that city. Her father was not only an able physician but an eminent scientist possessing an international reputation as a mathematician, an astronomer and a botanist.

Early in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She pursued her school studies at the place of her birth and at

Geneva, until she was united in marriage with the Rev. Ezra Tinker, D. D., LL. D.

She entered heartily into the work of the Church, with her husband, in which field she easily won her way into the hearts of the people by her personal beauty, gentleness of manners, lady-like deportment, and religious enthusiasm. Their parishioners were charmed with her lovely spirit and earnest devotion to her work. But, unfortunately she inherited a delicate constitution which demanded constant attention.

Five children came to gladden their hearts and brighten their home. But alas, how soon these choice blessings were changed into thorns to pierce the hearts of the parents. During their first year's pastorate at Portland, Me., the terrible scourge of diphtheria took three of these young lives away from them. This terrible blow, coming as it did at a time of her greatest weakness, so impaired her health that she never recovered, but walked under the shadow of it all of her days. But this was not all the trials that awaited her. Several years later, her youngest son, Samuel Wright, after he had passed his seventeenth life mark, went suddenly from his home to the other side of the river of Death. Her grief now became uncontrollable From that hour she was scarcely her former self much of the time, and was not able to do her ordinary church work. Being thus crushed by grief, depleted in health, and overtaxed in settling the parsonage at Lyons, it is not strange that when la grippe seized her the 1st of February last, that she was not able to resist its rapid advance. And so, on the 14th day of the month, she unexpectedly and suddenly passed away, leaving her husband, oldest son, Prof. Berlin T., and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But faith in Christ robs death of its terrors and gives sustaining grace to those that weep.

The funeral services were held in the church at Lyons, on the 17th day of February, conducted by the Rev. E. M. Mills, P. E. of the District, assisted by Revs. Grove E. Campbell, Walter G. Hull, Ernest L. Waldorf, Arthur Copeland, McKendree Shaw, Alfred J. Saxe, and the Rev. Dr. Ostrander, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lyons. The body was buried the same day in the family plot in Lake View Cemetery, at Penn Yan, N. Y. She has gone, but, "To depart and be with Christ is far better" we are assured by the greatest of the inspired apostles.

MCKENDREE SHAW.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Roll of the Honored Dead

OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE

	NAME.	Time of death.	Place of death.	Age.	In Min.	Relation to Conference.
1	William N. Pearne...	Apr. 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.....	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham.....	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.....	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag.....	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N.Y.	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones.....	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.....	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord.....	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y....	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crosier.....	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.....	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome.....	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.....	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam.	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.....	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed.....	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.....	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall.....	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. Y...	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame.....	Apr. 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.....	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers.....	Apr. 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.....	71	41	"
13	John Arnold.....	Apr. 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.....	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock.	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. Y.....	83	62	"
15	Charles Z. Case.....	Oct. 17, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchins.....	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y....	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson....	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.....	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa.....	May 6, '73	Westfield. Pa.....	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith.....	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y...	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman....	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.....	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw.....	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.....	..	1	Effective
22	Doctor Lamkin.....	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry.....	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.....	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coates.....	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, N. Y..	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows.....	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.....	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny....	Mar. 23, '75	Burdette, N. Y.....	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore.....	Jun. 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.....	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee.....	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester.....	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin..	Feb. 17, '75	Dryden, N. Y.....	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 6, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila..	58	32	"
33	John Slee.....	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.....	77	36	"
34	William Adams.....	Jun. 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa.....	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon.....	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.....	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong...	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.....	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg.....	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.....	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy...	Jun. 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.....	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell.....	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.....	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott...	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino. N. Y.....	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier.....	Apr. 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y...	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase.....	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y..	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin.....	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.....	48	25	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldrich...	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y..	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller.....	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.....	85	55	"
46	William E. York.....	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y....	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer.....	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh.....	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.....	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph De Larme.....	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y..	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton.....	Apr. 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79	48	Superannuated
51	Azra J. Phelps.....	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.....	70	46	Superanumerary
52	Hanford Colburn.....	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.....	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins.....	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.....	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway....	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.....	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins.....	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor,N.Y..	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp.....	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.....	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown.....	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck...	Apr. 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.....	72	38	Superannuated

	NAME.	Time of death.	Place of death.	Age.	In Min.	Relation to Conference.
59	Delos Hutchins.....	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.....	82	49	Superannuated
60	Charles L. F. Howe...	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol.....	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.....	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner.....	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.....	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr....	Mar. 27, '84	De Land, Florida.....	35	6	Effective
64	Robert Hogoboom.....	Aug. 9, '84	Austins, Nevada.....	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman.....	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.....	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan.....	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.....	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Mayor Z. Haskins.....	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y...	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely.....	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.....	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North.....	July 27, '86	So. Onondaga, N. Y..	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer.....	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.....	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams.....	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.....	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire.....	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.....	77	52	Superannuated
73	David C. Dutcher.....	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.....	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall.....	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis.....	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y..	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney.	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.....	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker.	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.....	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell.....	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida...	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown.....	June 12, '86	Branchport, N. Y....	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball.....	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.....	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston.....	Dec. 30, '86	Varna, N. Y.....	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin.....	Apr. 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck.....	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.....	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster.....	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.....	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Rooney.....	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.....	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran.....	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.....	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin.....	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.....	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon....	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.....	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher.....	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N.Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush.....	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign.....	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson.....	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.....	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon.....	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.....	80	53	"
94	William Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.....	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips..	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N.Y..	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox.....	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.....	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd.....	Mar. 22, '90	DuPere, Wis.....	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele.....	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.....	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith.....	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.....	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne....	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.....	74	55	Superannuated
101	William Jones.....	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	63	43	"
102	Thomas Tousey.....	Mar. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	67	42	Supernumerary
103	Elizur House.....	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y....	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge.....	Apr. 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.....	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking.....	Apr. 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin..	Apr. 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster.....	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.....	50	31	"
108	Albert S. Durling.....	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y....	46	21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinstry..	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.....	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop.....	Aug. 15, '91	Canada.....	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle.....	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day.....	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.....	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter.....	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.....	72	40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy.....	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	81	56	"
115	Charles H. Wright....	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.....	46	23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler.....	July 3, '92	Phelps N. Y.....	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow.....	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.....	70	50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar.....	Nov. 2, '92	Burdett, N. Y.....	76	47	"
119	James Gutsell.....	Apr. 4, '93	Slaterville, N. Y.....	74	39	"
120	Manning F. DeWitt...	Apr. 24, '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	56	28	"
121	Luther Northway.....	June 16, '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y...	76	51	Superannuated
122	Thomas Stacey.....	July 15, '93	Syracuse, N. Y.....	71	51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington...	Nov. 22, '93	Lyons, N. Y.....	91	58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon.....	Dec. 4, '93	Mansfield, Pa.....	55	35	Effective
125	James L. Edson.....	Mar. 10, '94	Newark, N. Y.....	73	46	Superannuated

	NAME.	Time of death.	Place of death.	Age.	In Min.	Relation to Conference.
126	Richard H. Clark.....	Mar. 22, '94	Wolcott, N. Y.....	68	43	Superannuated
127	Clement F. Hoag.....	May 28, '94	Union Valley, N. Y...	..	4	Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman....	June 13, '94	New Hope, N. Y.....	63	37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy.....	June 20, '94	Kingston, Pa.....	81	57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe.....	July 15, '94	Union, N. Y.....	59	25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles.....	Oct. 4, '94	Geneva, N. Y.....	73	39	"
132	Charles C. Tucker.....	Oct 11, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.....	28	4	Effective
133	James Erwin.....	Oct. 12, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.....	82	60	"
134	William M. Ferguson.	Jan. 28, '95	Washington, D. C....	80	50	Superannuated
135	Daniel D. Davis.....	Feb. 16, '95	Leona, Pa.....	71	32	Supernumerary
136	Freeman H. Stanton..	Feb. 28, '95	Rochester, N. Y.....	84	61	Superannuated
137	Daniel D. Buck.....	June 7, '95	Geneva, N. Y.....	81	57	"
138	William E. Bryers....	Sept. 8, '95	Borodino, N. Y.....	41	10	Effective
139	LaFayette B. Wells...	Feb. 1, '96	Oneida, N. Y.....	72	39	Superannuated
140	Lyman K. Reddington	June 30, '96	Syracuse, N. Y.....	94	67	"
141	Hiram Gee.....	Aug. 5, '96	Ithaca, N. Y.....	76	45	"
142	Edwin J. Hermans...	Nov. 7, '96	Potter, N. Y.....	65	39	"
143	William C. Mattison..	Feb. 15, '97	Newark, N. Y.....	75	47	"
144	Henry J. Davis.....	Feb. 22, '97	Marion, N. Y.....	37	10	"
145	Joseph H. McCarty....	Mar. 30, '97	Washington, D. C....	67	41	Supernumerary
146	J. William Terry.....	May 4, '97	Dryden, N. Y.....	32	8	Effective
147	J. Margetts Bull.....	Sept. 6, '97	Clifton Springs, N. Y..	85	48	Superannuated
148	Henry B. Troxell.....	Nov. 15, '97	Tyrone, N. Y.....	49	22	"
149	John F. Pearse.....	Nov. 27, '97	Manchester, N. Y....	27	2	Effective
150	Frederick E. Spence..	Dec. 31, '97	Marion, N. Y.....	27	3	"
151	Luke C. Queal.....	Jan. 2, '98	Moravia, N. Y.....	71	44	"
152	Dwight Williams.....	June 13, '98	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	74	47	Superannuated
153	William H. Bunnell...	Oct. 20, '98	Marathon, N. Y.....	62	31	"
154	Benjamin F. Barker..	Oct. 25, '98	Onondaga Val., N. Y.	69	39	"
155	Orville D. Allen.....	Oct, 29, '98	Syracuse, N. Y.....	37	8	Effective
156	Charles F. Bates.....	Oct, 29, '98	Savannah, N. Y.....	21	..	"
157	DeWitt W. Myers.....	Dec. 12, '98	Bellona, N. Y.....	41	15	"
158	Phineas H. Wiles.....	Jan. 20, '99	Savannah, N. Y.....	80	48	Superannuated
159	Prescott D. Perkins...	Apr. 7, '99	Syracuse, N. Y.....	36	9	Effective
160	Lewis H. Stanley.....	Apr. 30, '99	Taylor, N. Y.....	87	64	Superannuated
161	William Searls.....	June 10, '99	Auburn, N. Y.....	71	42	Effective
162	Charles T. Moss.....	Nov. 19, '99	Ledyard, N. Y.....	..	44	"
163	Francis D. Hodgson...	Dec. 12, '99	Newark, N. Y.....	67	42	Superannuated
164	Elias Hoxie.....	June 28, '00	Weedsport, N. Y.....	73	44	"
165	George C. Wood.....	Jan. 28, '01	Mottville, N. Y.....	69	43	Effective
166	Richard L. Stilwell....	Oct. 4, '01	Bellona, N. Y.....	82	59	Superannuated
167	Joseph H. Zartman...	Oct. 14, '01	Van Etten, N. Y.....	52	21	Effective
168	William R. Benham...	Nov. 20, '01	Clifton Springs, N. Y..	63	36	"
169	Orris H. Warren.....	Nov. 23, '01	Syracuse, N. Y.....	67	39	Superannuated
170	Francis M. Warner...	Jan. 28, '02	Union Springs, N. Y.	68	42	"
171	Abram Fancher.....	Apr. 20, '02	Auburn, N. Y.....	74	29	"
172	William H. Annable..	Dec. 26, '02	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	40	Supernumerary
173	Thompson Jolly.....	Dec. 28, '02	Sodus, N. Y.....	80	45	Superannuated
174	William J. Mills.....	Feb. 18, '03	Marathon, N. Y.....	69	36	"
175	Uriah S. Hall.....	Mar. 17, '03	Millerton, Pa.....	72	47	Effective
176	Orson D. Davis.....	Sept. 1, '03	Dresden, N. Y.....	66	29	Superannuated
177	Nelson A. DePew.....	Sept. 14, '03	Logan, N. Y.....	90	54	"
178	Benjamin Franklin....	Sept. 14, '03	Rockfield, Can.....	52	31	Supernumerary
179	LaMotte Stanley.....	Jan. 1, '04	Odessa, N. Y.....	36	1	Effective
180	Alonzo H. Shurtleff..	May 3, '04	Livonia, N. Y.....	78	54	Superannuated
181	Richard Redhead.....	Oct. 18, '04	Syracuse, N. Y.....	81	55	"
182	Charles W. Walker...	Dec. 9, '04	Clyde, N. Y.....	36	8	Effective
183	Anthony C. Smith.....	Apr. 5, '05	Bennett's Corners, N.Y.	71	45	"
184	Platt T. Hughston....	Apr. 14, '05	Trumansburg, N. Y..	71	47	Superannuated
185	George W. Reynolds..	Dec. 30, '95	Middlesex, N. Y.....	68	39	Superannuated
186	D. Walker Sherman..	Feb. 10, '06	Syracuse, N. Y.....	66	37	"
187	Nathaniel M. Wheeler	Mar. 6, '06	Red Creek, N. Y.....	85	39	"
188	Henry W. Sanford....	Mar. 21, '06	Seneca Castle, N. Y..	64	28	Effective
189	Joseph Merring	Apr. 14, '06	Syracuse, N. Y.....	68	34	Superannuated
190	Sidney M. Luce.....	May '06	Binghamton, N. Y....	71	37	"
191	Henry Meeker	June 7, '06	East Smithfield, Pa..	79	46	"
192	Benjamin Shove	June 9, '06	New York.....	77	52	"

FORMS OF BEQUEST.

1. Trustees of the Conference.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Trustees of Central New York Conference," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York..... dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Board, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance of my executors therefor. Or if the gift be of land—the land should be fully described, etc., and given as above, and to their successors and assigns forever.

2. Cazenovia Seminary.

I give and bequeath to "The Cazenovia Seminary," an institution of learning situated at Cazenovia, N. Y., and chartered under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of.....dollars and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

3. Syracuse University.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY)

I give and bequeath to "Syracuse University," located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York, the sum of..... to be appropriated to the uses and purposes of the said University as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best (or appropriated to any other use to be carefully specified).

(REAL ESTATE)

I give and devise to "Syracuse University," located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York, (here describe the property fully and accurately), to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of the said University, as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best (or specify any particular purpose for which the lands are to be used).

4. The Missionary Society.

I give and bequeath to "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporatd by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of.....and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

5. The Board of Church Extension.

I give and bequeath to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of.....dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

6. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

I give and bequeath to "The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of.....and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same.

7. The Board of Education.

I give and bequeath to "The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of.....dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

8. The American Bible Society.

I give and bequeath to "The American Bible Society," formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of.....to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.

MEMORANDUM.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Auburn—First	19	568	1	10	7	4
2	Auburn—Trinity	55	341	1	3	6	39
3	Auburn—Wall Street	20	432	2	4	15	71
4	Brick Church	[5]	(37)	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Butler Center	2	66	1	.....	.....	1
6	Canoga-Fayette-Varick	3	85	.....	2	.....	.....
7	Cayuga and Fosterville	24	167	.....	6	1	2
8	Clyde	49	452	.....	9	28	31
9	Conquest	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Enfield and Kennedy's	.....	106	.....	3	.....	.....
11	Fair Haven	11	169	.....	4	.....	9
12	Fleming	.....	150	1	3	.....	1
13	Ira and Bethel	11	73	1	2	.....	3
14	Ithaca—First	41	645	1	14	7	47
15	Ithaca—State Street	38	561	.....	2	2	22
16	Ledyard and West Genoa	10	138	.....	4	4	3
17	Lock Berlin	.....	55	1	1	.....	.....
18	Ludlowville and Asbury	9	123	.....	5	1	3
19	Martville	4	25	.....	.....	.....	4
20	Montezuma	5	114	1	1	35	10
21	Newfield and Trumbull's	22	187	.....	4	.....	33
22	New Hope and Kelloggsville	7	46	.....	2	.....	.....
23	North Huron	7	58	.....	3	8	2
24	North Rose	23	98	.....	3	.....	5
25	North Lansing and Lansingville	4	111	1	1	.....	2
26	Owasco	4	54	.....	.....	1	5
27	Port Byron	1	200	1	2	.....	3
28	Red Creek and Westbury	5	180	1	4	.....	3
29	Rose and Wayne Center	10	199	.....	7	1	8
30	Savannah	28	129	.....	1	.....	2
31	Seneca Falls	6	379	.....	8	3	16
32	Sterling	9	71	.....	.....	1	2
33	Tyre and Junius	19	153	.....	3	.....	10
34	Union Springs	31	104	.....	.....	1	10
35	Venice Center	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Victory	4	117	.....	1	.....	.....
37	Waterloo	23	300	.....	4	8	13
38	Weedsport	19	331	.....	2	.....	4
39	Wolcott	8	320	.....	2	1	10
	Total for 1906	536	7471	13	120	130	378
	Total for 1905	576	7120	17	98	140	286
	Increase	.....	351	.....	22	.....	92
	Decrease	40	.....	4	.....	10	.....

AUBURN DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Missions (a) Church	Missions (b) Sunday School	Missions (c) Special Gifts	Missions Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union (a) Church	Sunday School Union (b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	Education (a) Public Educational Collection	Education (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society (a) Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conference Expenses
1	450	200	101	751	90	6	....	5	60	40	15	10	167	171	16	214	..
2	144	105	10	259	39	3	....	2	15	9	4	3	25	....	.....	5	..
3	350	150	...	500	28	1	....	1	18	.....	18	1	142	34	.....	.....	..
4	....	....	...	....	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....	.....	..
5	30	20	10	60	5	1	....	1	5	3	2	1	25	....	.....	6	..
6	76	24	30	130	...	....	1	1	....	4	.....	1	.....	....	.....	17	..
7	95	49	...	144	20	4	....	3	16	7	4	3	30	....	.....	16	..
8	450	150	...	600	65	6	....	4	43	34	40	7	135	190	80	.....	..
9	....	....	...	....	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
10	59	11	15	85	5	....	....	..	1	.....	8	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
11	98	40	...	138	10	....	2	1	5	2	5	1	.....	....	.....	.....	..
12	136	50	...	186	10	....	12	3	5	.....	10	3	62	....	.....	11	..
13	58	2	...	60	...	....	....	..	1	.....	.....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
14	216	719	15	950	100	9	....	5	65	30	11	85	156	182	.....	570	..
15	247	253	...	500	10	....	....	..	5	8	3	...	117	5	.....	65	..
16	108	27	45	180	5	....	2	1	9	5	7	3	52	....	.....	15	..
17	56	6	...	62	2	1	....	1	2	3	.....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
18	92	28	30	150	1	....	....	..	1	.....	3	1	29	....	.....	23	..
19	15	....	...	15	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
20	48	25	...	73	...	1	....	..	1	2	3	...	.....	....	.....	6	..
21	109	66	5	180	6	2	....	2	10	5	4	2	2	53	27	22	..
22	63	11	20	94	1	....	....	..	2	.....	2	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
23	33	12	1	46	6	1	....	1	5	2	2	1	.....	....	.....	7	..
24	18	20	52	90	10	2	....	2	10	.....	5	1	.....	....	.....	9	..
25	53	46	60	159	5	1	....	1	5	.....	11	5	.....	....	.....	10	..
26	14	6	...	20	5	....	1	1	4	2	.....	1	.....	....	.....	14	..
27	87	109	15	211	13	2	....	1	13	7	7	2	21	....	.....	12	..
28	149	67	...	216	3	1	....	..	4	3	4	1	69	31	.....	.....	..
29	90	32	98	220	15	2	....	2	15	10	5	3	70	....	.....	31	..
30	23	83	45	151	12	3	1	3	7	6	7	3	2	44	.....	17	3
31	272	158	10	440	20	1	....	1	20	.....	8	1	100	....	.....	.....	..
32	32	14	8	54	2	....	1	1	3	6	.....	1	.....	....	.....	3	..
33	77	23	...	100	6	1	....	1	6	2	2	1	.....	....	.....	10	..
34	72	38	23	133	5	....	1	1	7	.....	6	1	53	....	.....	7	..
35	20	5	...	25	...	....	....	..	....	4	.....	...	.....	....	.....	.....	..
36	32	8	...	40	2	....	....	..	2	.....	2	...	3	....	.....	.....	..
37	110	184	6	300	33	3	....	2	30	12	8	3	66	41	.....	38	..
38	269	158	73	500	45	3	....	4	32	18	9	5	50	133	.....	5	..
39	189	61	60	310	10	5	....	7	12	3	2	8	49	50	.....	33	..
	4440	2960	732	8132	584	59	21	58	439	227	217	158	1425	934	123	1166	3
	4124	2745	435	7304	489	53	9	51	413	229	222	81	1869	849	648	1051	..
	316	215	297	828	95	6	12	7	26	.....	.....	77	.....	85	.....	115	3
										2	5	...	444	.....	525	.....	..

STATISTICS No. 2.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Auburn—First	1	32	320	210	33	32	212	8	172
2	Auburn—Trinity	1	29	295	126	50	29	190	20	68
3	Auburn—Wall Street	1	27	428	190	40	27	200	46	100
4	Brick Church	1	5	40	23	....	7	9	8	8
5	Butler Center	1	14	70	40	....	14	50	.....	15
6	Canoga-Fayette-Varick	2	9	47	30	....	9	20	10	20
7	Cayuga and Fosterville	2	28	115	72	....	26	85	10	33
8	Clyde	1	32	340	220	....	32	290	41	125
9	Conquest	1	13	70	56	....	13	58	.....	10
10	Enfield and Kennedy's	3	19	99	62	....	17	36	9	35
11	Fair Haven	1	13	125	60	....	13	65	18	45
12	Fleming	2	31	150	80	....	28	56	.....	48
13	Ira and Bethel	2	14	60	30	....	10	36	5	6
14	Ithaca—First	1	41	500	302	210	39	350	41	275
15	Ithaca—State Street	1	40	245	170	90	39	215	24	161
16	Ledyard and West Genoa	2	26	135	75	....	25	72	12	30
17	Lock Berlin	1	19	68	36	....	18	[30]	.....	10
18	Ludlowville and Asbury	4	46	320	120	12	44	80	15	45
19	Martville	1	8	80	70	....	4	10	2	16
20	Montezuma	2	20	120	80	....	19	60	30	51
21	Newfield and Trumbull's	2	23	161	83	....	23	94	44	36
22	New Hope and Kelloggsville	2	18	90	50	....	13	40	2	25
23	North Huron	2	14	65	50	....	10	35	10	8
24	North Rose	1	23	150	75	....	16	47	7	60
25	North Lansing and Lansingville	3	38	160	94	....	33	85	5	45
26	Owasco	1	10	52	23	....	10	43	4	12
27	Port Byron	1	17	180	81	....	17	90	3	37
28	Red Creek and Westbury	1	15	150	70	....	15	100	4	25
29	Rose and Wayne Center	2	27	176	94	....	23	94	7	35
30	Savannah	1	16	120	66	....	15	77	15	33
31	Seneca Falls	1	30	250	176	....	30	[93]	14	150
32	Sterling	1	10	54	41	....	9	30	3	23
33	Tyre and Junius	2	23	180	115	....	23	120	20	40
34	Union Springs	1	14	72	50	20	14	48	.....	35
35	Venice Center	1	7	40	18	....	6	24	.....	10
36	Victory	1	10	50	36	....	10	30	.....	14
37	Waterloo	1	25	268	141	41	25	202	20	96
38	Weedsport	1	25	252	[131]	....	24	179	.....	55
39	Wolcott	1	28	218	125	....	28	[120]	7	95
	Total for 1906	57	839	6315	3571	496	789	3675	464	2107
	Total for 1905	60	851	6036	3461	542	814	3384	406	1998
	Increase	...	....	279	110	....	.....	291	58	109
	Decrease	3	12	.....	.....	46	25	.....	.....	.....

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No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	F. C. White	97	30	Mrs. C. H. Sarr	30
2	Ralph Stafford	80	35	Jessie Harter	50
3	Frank Bartlett	121	19	Lena Parker	43
4					
5	E. Clayton Baldwin	21	7		
6					
7	Sadie G. Freese	46	13		
8	S. W. Ware	100	60	Bessie Howland	50
9					
10	Mrs. Nelia Bullard	24	15		
11	Adeline Thurston	25	5	Mrs. Wm. Stark	25
12	2-				
13					
14	H. S. Jacoby	106	48	W. E. Brown	48
15	G. F. Morgan	221	75	Cora Snyder	80
16	3-Ward Lampkin	30	20	3-	
17					
18	4-5-Flora Campbell	35	4		
19	Floyd Palmer	28		Mrs. A. L. Douglass	29
20	C. F. Chiler, M. D.	40	15	E. W. Williams	25
21	Daniel C. Hine	48	5	Mrs. E. S. Holmes	44
22	A. J. Stoker	53	6		
23	Carrie Gillett	10	2		
24	Mrs. G. W. Marshall	25	14	Minnie A. Crosly	30
25	6-				
26					
27	Miss Vera Gutchees	35	33	Mrs. A. D. Stewart	32
28	O. E. French	30	8	Mrs. N. L. Cuyler	30
29	7-Mrs. W. D. Crisler	61	24		
30	B. F. Gage	43	9	E. S. Mace	23
31	H. S. Waldorf, D. D. S.	136	33	Mrs. R. Pease	80
32					
33	8-Mrs. Irwin Langdon	47	14		
34	Mrs. Eleanor Youngs	50	20	Ethel Osborn	20
35					
36			10	Pearl Holcomb	25
37	Charles Fryer	93	41	Mrs. M. Terwilliger	43
38	Floyd J. Rose	48	29	A. J. Saxe	21
39	C. J. Armstrong	80	26	Florence Whitford	30
1	Fosterville—Myron E. Tyler	52	13		
2	Scipioville—Wesley Houghton	50	11		
3	West Genoa—Lizzie Wager	15	10	William Jacques	25
4	Asbury—Jane Teeter	30	9		
5	Drakes—Anna Bower	8	1		
6	Lansingville—Mrs. G. Vorhees	25	6		
7	Wayne Center—Sylvia Soper	24	2		
8	Junius—Mrs. Geo. Lamson	20	1		
	Total for 1906	1957	675		783
	Total for 1905	2068	663		678
	Increase		12		105
	Decrease	111			

STATISTICS No. 3.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT Claims Salary	Claims House Rent	Claims Total	Receipts Salary	Receipts House Rent	Receipts Total
1	Auburn—First	J. C. Nichols	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900
2	Auburn—Trinity	C. D. Skinner	1000	400	1400	1000	400	1400
3	Auburn—Wall Street	A. W. Broadway	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600
4	Brick Church		....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Butler Center	R. C. Hebblethwaite	350	....	350	350	....	350
6	Canoga-Fayette-Varick	L. S. Lacey	750	25	775	700	25	725
7	Cayuga and Fosterville	W. G. Boyd	700	120	820	700	120	820
8	Clyde	E. L. Waldorf	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
9	Conquest	Paul Illman	400	....	400	400	....	400
10	Enfield and Kennedy's	T. W. Haven	600	75	675	600	75	675
11	Fair Haven	J. J. Edwards	700	100	800	700	100	800
12	Fleming	F. I. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900
13	Ira and Bethel	T. I. B. Walker	500	....	500	500	....	500
14	Ithaca—First	W. E. Brown	1850	400	2250	1850	400	2250
15	Ithaca—State Street	E. J. Rosengrant	1600	500	2100	1600	500	2100
16	Ledyard and West Genoa	William Jacques	700	100	800	700	100	800
17	Lock Berlin	E. S. Bishop	200	....	200	200	....	200
18	Ludlowville and Asbury	M. A. Soper	725	100	825	730	100	830
19	Martville	L. B. Chaloux	300	....	*300	300	....	*300
20	Montezuma	E. W. Williams	600	75	675	600	75	675
21	Newfield and Trumbull's	E. S. Annable	700	100	800	700	100	800
22	New Hope and Kelloggsville	G. M. Perkins	500	75	575	542	75	617
23	North Huron	H. S. Bacon	350	50	400	305	50	355
24	North Rose	Geo. W. Crosby	600	100	700	600	100	700
25	North Lansing and Lansingville	J. C. Long	800	100	900	766	100	866
26	Owasco	H. W. Lewis	500	50	550	500	50	550
27	Port Byron	A. W. Fenton	900	200	1100	900	200	1100
28	Red Creek and Westbury	P. J. Williams	900	100	1000	875	100	975
29	Rose and Wayne Center	R. C. Hebblethwaite	700	100	800	600	100	700
30	Savannah	E. S. Mace	700	100	800	700	100	800
31	Seneca Falls	D. D. King	1000	300	1300	1200	300	1500
32	Sterling	W. P. Moody	468	....	468	468	....	468
33	Tyre and Junius	A. E. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900
34	Union Springs	E. E. Benson	600	100	700	600	100	700
35	Venice Center	Fred K. Zerbe	250	....	250	250	....	250
36	Victory	H. E. Frohock	575	100	†675	575	100	†675
37	Waterloo	Melville Terwilliger	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
38	Weedsport	A. J. Saxe	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
39	Wolcott	J. L. Gillard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
		Total for 1906	29218	5270	34488	29211	5270	34481
		Total for 1905	28783	4645	33428	28733	4691	33424
		Increase	435	625	1060	478	579	1057
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

* Five months only.
† Including Martville, 6 months.

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No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants Received for: Current Support	Conference Claimants Received for: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Current Expenses—Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	...	....	140	140	23	23	2063	120	25	1	40000	1	6500	310	175	925	1703
2	...	....	56	56	10	10	1466	40	24	1	7500	1	5500	.....	1000	.....	225
3	...	....	84	84	15	15	1699	51	9	1	20000	1	5000	32	1100	2450	356
4	...	....	16	12	4	....	12	....	....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	...	....	22	22	4	4	376	12	....	1	3000	1	800	75	.....	.....	30
6	50	....	40	40	8	....	765	5	....	3	15000	1	500	100	.....	.....	125
7	...	....	48	48	9	9	877	32	26	2	7500	1	2000	417	.....	.....	212
8	...	....	100	100	16	16	1616	100	52	1	20000	1	3500	.....	300	800	800
9	...	....	26	26	5	....	426	....	....	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	...	....	38	38	9	3	716	3	....	2	5000	1	1500	135	.....	.....	100
11	...	....	46	46	10	8	854	25	14	1	8000	1	1500	800	.....	.....	150
12	...	32	60	60	12	6	966	18	....	2	10000	1	2000	275	.....	.....	170
13	...	....	30	30	5	....	530	....	....	2	3000	...	.....	135	.....	.....	73
14	...	....	144	144	25	25	2419	125	40	1	20000	1	2500	.....	.....	5000	715
15	...	....	96	96	18	13	2209	89	....	1	50000	1	7000	150	1076	.....	800
16	...	....	48	48	10	5	853	20	....	2	7500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	150
17	...	....	16	16	5	3	219	8	....	1	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	...	75	48	48	12	....	878	12	6	2	4500	1	1500	564	.....	.....	140
19	...	....	15	15	....	....	315	....	....	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
20	...	50	30	30	8	2	707	6	14	2	4500	1	1000	135	40	.....	115
21	...	40	48	48	10	8	856	16	30	2	12000	1	1500	130	.....	.....	150
22	...	....	30	30	8	....	647	3	....	2	5200	1	1200	750	.....	.....	60
23	45	50	24	21	4	4	380	9	....	1	1500	1	600	35	.....	.....	28
24	...	50	30	30	4	4	734	15	....	1	2500	1	1500	130	260	1000	200
25	*34	....	48	48	10	6	920	18	12	3	6000	1	1100	75	52	150	120
26	...	....	20	20	3	3	573	6	....	1	2500	1	900	100	.....	.....	50
27	...	....	60	60	13	13	1173	42	....	1	9000	1	2500	41	81	440	159
28	25	25	53	49	12	8	1032	8	7	2	7500	1	1200	245	.....	.....	160
29	100	....	44	44	8	8	752	30	....	1	7000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	125
30	...	71	40	40	10	10	850	20	20	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	170
31	...	....	96	96	19	19	1615	70	....	1	20000	1	3000	300	815	650	740
32	...	....	21	21	9	....	489	....	....	1	3000	1	1000	30	50	.....	73
33	...	50	43	43	11	7	950	16	26	3	13000	2	1500	90	75	.....	115
34	...	150	36	36	10	5	741	17	13	1	10000	1	1200	400	.....	.....	160
35	...	....	16	16	2	2	268	....	....	1	2500	1	800	.....	.....	[348]	.....
36	...	....	30	30	10	4	709	7	....	1	2500	1	800	390	.....	.....	100
37	...	....	84	84	16	16	1300	61	33	1	25000	1	4000	2500	375	2500	590
38	...	....	96	96	16	16	1512	50	13	1	20000	1	2000	300	.....	.....	412
39	...	....	85	85	16	10	1295	28	20	1	15000	1	3500	125	50	.....	550
	254	593	2007	1996	399	285	36762	1082	384	55	404200	36	74400	9044	5449	14263	9862
	237	545	2011	1994	382	309	35727	1067	144	55	395500	36	71950	14602	4687	16145	9386
	17	48	.....	2	17	....	1035	15	240	..	8700	...	2450	.....	762	.....	476
	...	....	4	.....	....	24	.....	....	....	..	.....	...	.....	5558	.....	1882	.....

*At East Genoa.

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Apulia Station	.....	67	.....	1	.....	.....
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	2	63	.....	2	3	.....
3	Canastota	19	315	2	5	3	1
4	Cazenovia	26	289	3	4	3	18
5	Chittenango	8	142	.....	1	12	21
6	Cincinnatus	1	160	.....	1	.....	.....
7	Clockville	2	79	.....	2	.....	8
8	Cortland—First	18	564	1	10	8	20
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	9	313	.....	2	4	10
10	Cuyler and Keeney	7	98	.....	1	.....	20
11	De Ruyter	3	85	.....	3	.....	2
12	Dryden and McLean	2	155	.....	2	1	.....
13	East Homer	3	42	1	1	.....	7
14	Eaton and West Eaton	.....	170	2	.....	.....	.....
15	Fabius and Delphi	2	121	.....	2	.....	.....
16	Fayetteville	20	144	1	.....	1	9
17	Freetown	19	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Freeville and W. Dryden	5	75	1	2	.....	3
19	Georgetown and Otselic	4	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Groton	2	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Homer	5	348	.....	3	.....	.....
22	Kirkville	2	64	.....	1	.....	.....
23	Locke	12	136	.....	3	8	13
24	Manlius	8	189	1	5	2	3
25	McGraw and Blodgett's	20	375	.....	5	.....	16
26	Moravia	.....	271	1	1	.....	2
27	Morrisville	1	85	.....	3	.....	.....
28	Nelson and Erieville	.....	111	1	3	.....	1
29	New Woodstock	.....	117	.....	2	.....	.....
30	North Pitcher	6	86	.....	.....	.....	26
31	Oneida	24	416	3	5	4	10
32	Perryville	8	106	.....	3	.....	.....
33	Peterboro and Pratt's	1	58	.....	.....	4	4
34	Preble	4	74	.....	1	.....	.....
35	Scott	.....	60	.....	3	.....	.....
36	Stockbridge	6	197	.....	1	.....	4
37	Truxton	6	48	.....	.....	2	3
38	Tully	2	147	.....	2	.....	.....
39	Union Valley and Taylor	28	107	2	2	.....	.....
40	Varna	9	123	.....	1	1	15
41	Virgil	13	141	.....	3	5	8
	Total for 1906	307	6452	19	76	61	224
	Total for 1905	273	6546	16	100	80	145
	Increase	34	.....	3	.....	.....	79
	Decrease	.....	94	.....	24	19	.....

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Missions (a) Church	Missions (b) Sunday School	Missions (c) Special Gifts	Missions Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union (a) Church	Sunday School Union (b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	Education (a) Public Educational Collection	Education (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society (a) Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conference Expenses
1	16	4	....	20	3	1	.....	1	3	1	2	...	....	11	.....	1	2
2	28	12	....	40	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	...	....	.....	.....	....	...
3	129	54	....	183	53	.....	3	2	5	7	7	3	41	78	52	....	...
4	231	118	176	525	52	2	.....	2	20	25	7	3	36	41	85	107	...
5	75	40	....	115	10	2	.....	2	10	12	9	2	40	15	50	10	...
6	86	44	40	170	12	3	.....	1	10	.....	6	5	27	12	.....	....	...
7	50	16	15	81	14	4	.....	2	12	8	8	...	39	.....	.....	....	9
8	250	275	....	525	40	4	6	5	35	10	22	10	178	140	110	77	...
9	72	153	25	250	18	2	.....	2	40	.....	9	6	90	77	.....	17	...
10	55	31	....	86	15	2	.....	3	13	8	1	2	....	5	.....	10	10
11	37	8	....	45	2	1	.....	1	2	2	3	1	....	.....	.....	....	...
12	30	15	....	45	3	1	.....	1	4	2	4	1	37	.....	.....	....	...
13	23	27	....	50	7	.....	2	2	5	5	.....	2	....	.....	.....	7	6
14	85	10	....	95	13	2	.....	2	12	4	5	2	1	17	.....	....	...
15	28	22	....	50	2	1	.....	1	5	2	5	1	....	.....	.....	4	2
16	25	45	8	78	8	1	.....	1	7	2	10	1	14	.....	.....	6	2
17	16	10	....	26	1	.....	.....	....	2	.....	4	...	....	.....	.....	22	...
18	16	50	....	66	4	1	.....	1	4	2	13	1	....	.....	.....	2	2
19	17	5	....	22	2	1	.....	1	2	4	3	...	....	.....	.....	....	4
20	30	20	15	65	2	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	1	22	7	.....	....	...
21	72	133	....	205	5	.....	2	2	5	17	8	2	66	.....	26	13	...
22	12	8	....	20	5	1	.....	1	3	2	2	1	....	.....	.....	....	1
23	50	50	25	125	10	5	.....	3	10	7	14	3	14	.....	.....	4	...
24	82	42	....	124	7	.....	2	1	10	.....	2	...	31	.....	156	15	...
25	88	90	....	178	5	2	.....	1	....	.....	4	4	100	.....	.....	....	3
26	95	43	....	138	5	1	.....	1	5	.....	7	1	61	77	4	15	...
27	30	12	....	42	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	3	1	....	.....	.....	....	...
28	25	50	....	75	6	1	.....	1	3	1	9	1	....	.....	.....	8	...
29	58	22	....	80	20	2	3	3	15	5	7	...	....	41	.....	7	10
30	60	10	2	72	5	2	.....	1	5	8	8	1	5	.....	.....	3	4
31	100	100	....	200	20	4	.....	2	8	.....	4	2	165	172	.....	10	6
32	70	32	....	102	3	1	.....	1	10	5	4	1	....	.....	.....	....	3
33	18	7	....	25	1	.....	1	....	2	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	64	...
34	33	12	....	45	3	.....	1	1	3	.....	5	3	....	.....	.....	....	...
35	25	10	....	35	2	.....	.....	....	5	.....	8	...	....	.....	.....	....	...
36	97	23	7	127	66	3	.....	3	25	10	4	...	17	.....	.....	20	2
37	40	8	....	48	1	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	2	7	.....	.....	....	...
38	66	29	....	95	6	.....	1	....	7	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	....	4
39	29	6	....	35	4	1	.....	1	5	.....	3	1	....	.....	.....	3	2
40	61	68	1	130	5	2	.....	2	4	2	2	5	....	.....	.....	3	3
41	33	27	....	60	10	2	.....	1	14	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....	....	...
	2443	1741	314	4498	453	58	22	59	336	162	216	70	995	*703	483	328	75
	2399	1539	85	4023	302	57	15	56	300	148	178	61	2964	729	475	285	...
	44	202	229	475	151	1	7	3	36	14	38	9	....	.....	8	43	75
									....	.....	.....	...	1969	26	.....	....	...

*Includes $5.00 from District at large.

STATISTICS No. 2.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Apulia Station	1	9	40	20	....	5	5	.....	15
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	2	18	90	50	....	17	24	5	30
3	Canastota	1	33	275	140	35	33	125	.....	100
4	Cazenovia	1	27	150	93	....	27	65	12	60
5	Chittenango	1	19	130	66	....	19	60	21	30
6	Cincinnatus	3	30	150	125	22	27	75	.....	100
7	Clockville	1	16	100	39	....	13	[96]	.....	19
8	Cortland—First	1	51	522	318	....	50	274	12	175
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	1	58	265	188	17	58	200	10	142
10	Cuyler and Keeney	2	19	74	51	....	18	37	7	18
11	De Ruyter	2	20	100	70	....	18	35	2	50
12	Dryden and McLean	1	17	105	60	....	17	40	.....	25
13	East Homer	1	13	67	34	....	13	35	6	45
14	Eaton and West Eaton	2	20	100	50	....	20	40	2	35
15	Fabius and Delphi	2	24	142	70	....	25	48	2	42
16	Fayetteville	2	25	119	66	4	24	67	6	52
17	Freetown	2	16	80	50	....	13	40	.....	13
18	Freeville and W. Dryden	2	16	110	62	....	15	30	1	37
19	Georgetown and Otselic	1	15	55	30	....	15	.....	.....	20
20	Groton	1	15	109	50	18	14	60	.....	25
21	Homer	1	31	263	164	....	29	[165]	6	86
22	Kirkville	1	9	71	35	36	9	43	.....	23
23	Locke	1	16	100	41	....	16	85	14	42
24	Manlius	1	13	200	100	50	13	[86]	2	45
25	McGraw and Blodgett's	2	46	409	200	24	46	190	21	90
26	Moravia	1	25	148	110	....	25	131	.....	65
27	Morrisville	1	14	70	40	....	14	.....	.....	35
28	Nelson and Erieville	2	26	82	70	....	24	51	4	25
29	New Woodstock	1	9	50	35	....	8	36	.....	12
30	North Pitcher	2	18	90	75	....	15	70	30	25
31	Oneida	1	33	309	165	40	33	34	3	122
32	Perryville	2	18	70	55	28	17	20	6	26
33	Peterboro and Pratt's	1	10	70	36	....	10	.....	2	20
34	Preble	2	18	106	45	....	10	50	.....	27
35	Scott	3	19	60	50	....	19	30	5	50
36	Stockbridge	2	24	140	80	....	23	110	3	45
37	Truxton	1	11	56	24	22	8	35	17	25
38	Tully	2	20	110	73	....	20	25	.....	50
39	Union Valley and Taylor	3	21	135	90	....	45	58	7	10
40	Varna	2	20	80	40	....	20	40	14	19
41	Virgil	1	12	125	65	....	12	.....	8	20
	Total for 1906	63	874	5530	3225	296	857	2615	228	1895
	Total for 1905	66	877	5672	3236	425	824	2895	181	1517
	Increase	...	....	.....	.....	....	33	.....	47	378
	Decrease	3	3	142	11	129	.....	280	.....	.....

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1					
2	Edgar Richmond	20	1		
3	Anna J. Hollis	65	26	Mrs. Cleon Clark	55
4	J. W. Clements	100	29	Mrs. David Keppel	52
5	Mrs. E. E. Estey	61	10		
6	(C. E.) Mrs. Rob't Smith	30	1	(C. E.)	26
7	Avery Main	40	5		
8	Edith E. Colledge	100	20	Anna C. Wheelock	95
9	Mrs. J. M. Briggs	107	11	Mrs. Fannie Knapp	75
10			3	Mrs. T. F. Harris	20
11	S. A. Brown	50	20		
12	Mrs. B. S. Weyant	70	10	Miss Ruth W. Adams	30
13	H. D. Parker	36	4		
14	Charles A. Copley	30	20		
15	Morell A. Brooks	56	3		
16	1-Mrs. B. N. Salg	24	20		
17	2-				
18	F. R. Willey	25	4	Bertha M. Reed	20
19	Mrs. L. S. Walker	24	2	Mrs. Dutton	10
20	Jennie Kyes	40	14		
21	Peter Sparling	48	20		
22	J. B. Beadle	20	9	Mrs. J. B. Beadle	28
23					
24	John Ellison	115	25		
25	3-Laura A. Shields	80	25	Mrs. Ada Moore	38
26	C. B. Smith	50	25	Mary Fordyce	23
27					
28	Keith W. Jones	50			
29	Miss Emma Cary	20	8		
30					
31	Hiram G. Burley	113	25	Charles R. Ingraham	70
32	4-Peter Raymond	48	4		
33					
34					
35	H. B. Roberts	30	2		
36			13		
37	(C. E.) Miss Lillian Burdick	38		Mrs. Isabel Frost	23
38	Miss Hattie Arnold	25	45	Winnie Bliss	22
39	5-				
40	6-				
41	Mable Robinson	30	20		
1	Watervale—Miss Laura Mason	20	6		
2	East Freetown—Joel Crysler	20	2		
3	Blodgett's—Libbie Kinney	40	5		
4	Chittenango Falls—Mrs. G. O. Williams	30	1		
5	Taylor Center—Miss Ida G. Freeman	50	10		
6	Ellis—Miss Davenport	20			
	Total for 1906	1725	448		587
	Total for 1905	1858	484		692
	Increase				
	Decrease	133	36		105

STATISTICS No. 3.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Apulia Station	E. H. King	625	100	725	625	100	725
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	A. E. Herrick	580	50	630	580	50	630
3	Canastota	J. V. Benham	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
4	Cazenovia	David Keppel	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600
5	Chittenango	F. B. Duvall	700	100	800	700	100	800
6	Cincinnatus	A. L. Hobart	800	100	900	800	100	900
7	Clockville	W. J. Stearns	500	50	550	500	50	550
8	Cortland—First	C. M. Eddy	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	H. C. Moyer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
10	Cuyler and Keeney	T. F. Harris	550	75	625	550	75	625
11	De Ruyter	S. A. Brown	500	50	550	500	50	550
12	Dryden and McLean	J. A. Sypher	600	100	700	429	100	529
13	East Homer	S. L. Kennedy	400	50	450	340	50	390
14	Eaton and West Eaton	M. E. Bowman	800	100	900	800	100	900
15	Fabius and Delphi	Louis Heinmiller	650	72	722	650	72	722
16	Fayetteville	E. E. Merring	600	....	600	600	....	600
17	Freetown	A. H. Youell	500	30	530	500	30	530
18	Freeville and W. Dryden	H. B. Smith	550	100	650	550	100	650
19	Georgetown and Otselic	E. A. Peck	500	60	560	500	60	560
20	Groton	Loren Eastwood	600	100	700	600	100	700
21	Homer	Horatio Yates	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
22	Kirkville	J. B. Beadle	600	75	675	600	75	675
23	Locke	E. M. Cullinan	600	60	660	600	60	660
24	Manlius	J. H. Britten	1000	200	1200	940	200	1140
25	McGraw and Blodgett's	D. M. Young	850	150	1000	800	150	950
26	Moravia	W. S. Lyon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
27	Morrisville	S. W. Andrews	550	75	625	550	75	625
28	Nelson and Erieville	G. W. Moxcey	600	100	700	520	100	620
29	New Woodstock	J. N. Eberly	550	75	625	550	75	625
30	North Pitcher	Benjamin Rowe	500	....	500	500	....	500
31	Oneida	J. E. Allen	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
32	Perryville	B. L. Taylor	550	100	650	550	100	650
33	Peterboro and Pratt's	V. S. Britten	800	60	860	800	60	860
34	Preble	Fred Devitt	550	50	600	570	50	620
35	Scott	H. B. Roberts	500	50	550	500	50	550
36	Stockbridge	A. W. Battey	825	100	925	825	100	925
37	Truxton	F. M. Purdy	500	100	600	500	100	600
38	Tully	W. E. Smith	900	150	1050	807	150	957
39	Union Valley and Taylor	G. W. Taft	550	50	600	550	50	600
40	Varna	H. E. Crossley	650	75	725	650	75	725
41	Virgil	A. S. Anderson	550	50	600	550	50	600
		Total for 1906	29080	4357	33437	28586	4357	32943
		Total for 1905	28511	4275	32786	28489	4275	32764
		Increase	569	82	651	97	82	179
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received for Current Support	Conference Claimants: Received for Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Current Expenses—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
1	...	40	37	37	9	5	767	9	....	2	4000	1	1200	50	.....	.....	50
2	...	....	35	35	7	2	667	6	....	3	4500	1	800	150	100	.....	80
3	...	....	65	65	15	15	1280	54	....	1	8000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	200
4	...	....	85	85	19	19	1704	60	10	1	25000	1	4000	56	200	.....	450
5	...	....	48	48	8	8	856	16	....	1	5000	1	1000	2300	500	.....	225
6	...	....	46	46	11	5	951	21	10	3	9000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	150
7	...	....	28	28	6	6	584	16	....	1	5000	1	500	10	.....	.....	59
8	...	....	106	106	26	26	2032	100	20	1	28850	1	9000	8508	.....	4600	985
9	...	....	65	65	14	14	1279	26	....	1	5500	1	3000	55	.....	.....	275
10	...	....	36	36	5	5	666	18	....	2	5000	1	600	270	.....	.....	100
11	...	....	33	33	9	8	591	10	....	2	3000	1	600	100	.....	.....	100
12	171	....	42	14	9	5	548	6	....	2	10000	1	1000	35	.....	200	175
13	60	....	26	26	7	6	422	10	....	1	1500	1	1000	25	.....	.....	40
14	...	....	52	52	10	7	959	17	21	2	7500	1	1800	300	.....	.....	140
15	...	....	43	43	9	4	769	10	5	2	6000	...	.....	30	.....	.....	150
16	...	100	30	30	9	9	639	12	....	1	5000	1	2500	1000	.....	.....	150
17	...	....	25	25	6	2	557	15	....	2	2550	1	750	160	10	.....	25
18	...	....	34	34	8	5	689	12	....	2	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	146
19	...	....	33	33	7	2	595	7	....	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	75
20	...	....	45	45	8	8	753	5	6	1	6000	1	1500	300	.....	.....	250
21	...	....	65	65	16	16	1231	55	22	1	6000	1	2000	86	.....	.....	185
22	...	....	28	28	5	5	708	11	....	1	3000	1	1500	93	.....	.....	79
23	...	178	39	39	9	9	708	15	4	1	3000	1	1000	150	.....	.....	75
24	60	....	65	65	15	5	1210	49	....	..	.....	1	2500	.. ...	.....	.....	260
25	50	160	58	58	15	5	1013	37	....	2	9000	1	1800	400	.....	950	135
26	...	....	65	65	16	16	1231	26	8	1	15000	1	2500	750	.....	.....	190
27	...	70	38	38	5	4	667	16	....	1	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100
28	80	....	39	37	7	7	664	10	....	2	6000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	150
29	...	....	36	36	7	7	668	24	....	2	5000	2	1000	.....	.....	100	125
30	...	....	33	33	7	7	540	10	....	2	4000	1	550	.....	.....	.....	40
31	...	....	80	80	18	18	1598	50	....	1	20000	1	5000	.....	450	3000	435
32	...	....	36	36	8	3	689	5	....	2	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	85
33	...	....	40	40	10	3	903	3	5	2	2600	1	1000	110	.....	.....	75
34	...	....	33	33	10	5	658	9	....	1	3000	1	800	7	30	.....	90
35	...	....	33	33	6	....	583	4	....	3	4500	1	800	75	50	50	50
36	...	75	52	52	12	12	989	40	....	2	5500	1	1000	450	.....	.....	205
37	...	....	33	33	6	6	639	6	....	1	5000	1	1000	.....	100	.....	85
38	93	....	58	58	9	6	1021	20	6	2	9000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	200
39	...	....	33	33	7	7	640	13	....	3	3375	1	500	93	.....	.....	34
40	...	75	39	39	9	9	773	25	....	2	4000	1	1000	37	.....	.....	92
41	...	....	33	33	8	5	638	17	....	2	9000	1	2000	339	.....	.....	100
	514	698	1850	1820	407	316	35079	865	117	67	277875	41	70400	16289	1440	8900	6615
	52	350	1819	1803	372	300	34867	855	206	68	270915	42	66950	8906	1080	4523	6477
	462	348	31	17	35	16	212	10	....	..	6960	...	3450	7383	360	4377	138
	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	89	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Beaver Dams	21	190	.....	1	2	.....
2	Big Flats and Catlin	1	91	.....	8	4	1
3	Blossburg	12	230	1	2	6	1
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	7	145	.....	3	1	.....
5	Burlington	45	193	1	3	.....	26
6	Canton, Pa.	9	316	1	2	.....	.....
7	Caton	35	163	.....	4	1	11
8	Chemung	5	121	.....	.....	.....	2
9	Daggett, Pa.	42	132	1	1	.....	12
10	East Canton, Pa.	19	230	.....	.....	.....	25
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond	10	148	.....	2	.....	13
12	East Troy and West Burlington	.....	150	.....	1	.....	.....
13	Elmira—Centenary	18	560	.....	9	10	14
14	Elmira—First	10	989	.....	10	20	46
15	Elmira—Hedding	10	825	3	8	17	38
16	Elmira—Oakwood	13	279	1	2	1	27
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	6	55	.....	1	.....	4
18	Elmira—Riverside	6	214	.....	2	7	11
19	Elmira—West Side Avenue	6	87	.....	.....	5	34
20	Erin and Breesport	8	154	.....	3	14	17
21	Forksville, Pa.	15	175	.....	2	.....	16
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	5	299	.....	7	2	6
23	Laquin, Pa.	28	55	.....	.....	2	43
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	8	119	.....	6	5	1
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	.....	148	1	3	.....	.....
26	Mainsburg, Pa.	10	228	.....	4	2	12
27	Mansfield, Pa.	23	501	1	6	1	44
28	Millport and Pine Valley	2	135	.....	8	4	6
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	.....	101	.....	2	.....	.....
30	Monroeton, Pa.	3	176	1	.....	3	.....
31	Monterey	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Montour Falls	13	155	.....	2	2	3
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	6	155	.....	1	10	.....
34	North Chemung	4	62	1	.....	.....	2
35	N. Towanda and Luther's Mills, Pa.	23	104	.....	3	5	13
36	Odessa and Catherine	2	150	.....	5	.....	2
37	Reading Center	.....	70	.....	4	3	.....
38	Rutland, Pa.	.....	148	.....	5	.....	21
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	2	93	1	1	.....	.....
40	Towanda, Pa.	10	367	.....	8	6	.....
41	Troy, Pa.	6	304	.....	4	1	34
42	Tyrone	7	199	1	3	.....	7
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	3	169	.....	2	.....	2
44	VanEtten	12	125	1	1	6	.....
45	Watkins	16	199	1	3	.....	13
46	Wellsburg	3	102	1	.....	.....	1
	Total for 1906	484	9661	17	142	140	508
	Total for 1905	431	9748	13	144	116	352
	Increase	53	.....	4	.....	24	156
	Decrease	.....	87	.....	2	.....	.....

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Missions (a) Church	Missions (b) Sunday School	Missions (c) Special Gifts	Missions Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union (a) Church	Sunday School Union (b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	Education (a) Public Educational Collection	Education (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society (a) Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conference Expenses
1	110	14	....	124	4	1	.....	1	3	.....	9	1	21	.....	.....	8	...
2	15	10	....	25	3	1	.....	1	3	.....	3	1	....	.....	.....	.....	...
3	38	56	8	102	9	2	.....	1	4	4	7	2	36	1	.....	95	...
4	20	5	....	25	2	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
5	67	20	15	102	12	.....	1	1	10	.....	9	....	.....	.....	.....	5	9
6	162	38	....	200	10	1	.....	1	10	2	13	8	....	85	.....	40	...
7	59	41	....	100	12	1	.....	1	9	7	3	1	....	25	.....	2	7
8	47	15	8	70	6	1	.....	1	4	.....	6	1	....	.....	.....	.....	...
9	26	19	....	45	3	1	.....	1	4	.....	1	2	....	.....	.....	7	1
10	100	20	....	120	8	1	.....	1	9	.....	9	1	....	9	.....	.....	...
11	36	14	25	75	4	.....	1	1	3	5	.....	1	12	.....	.....	16	...
12	63	17	....	80	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	12	1	1	1	.....	.....	...
13	100	186	....	286	25	2	.....	2	25	.....	26	3	176	79	.....	53	...
14	375	613	212	1200	80	5	3	5	60	30	51	10	363	350	66	315	...
15	388	454	308	1150	80	5	5	5	60	30	50	35	307	319	23	678	27
16	100	131	....	231	28	4	.....	4	26	10	5	4	58	.....	.....	120	10
17	15	10	....	25	1	.....	.....	....	2	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
18	175	144	....	319	25	2	.....	2	20	15	10	10	132	179	.....	16	5
19	29	61	....	90	10	1	.....	1	7	5	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	7	...
20	58	10	....	68	9	1	.....	....	10	5	.....	1	9	.....	.....	3	...
21	133	22	....	155	8	1	.....	1	8	5	5	3	....	.....	.....	13	...
22	70	19	....	89	.....	1	.....	1	5	.....	10	1	114	103	10	8	...
23	18	....	....	18	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	....	.....	.....	5	...
24	60	11	....	71	2	1	.....	1	16	2	4	1	....	.....	.....	2	...
25	67	13	....	80	4	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	29	.....	.....	.....	1
26	120	10	....	130	28	1	.....	1	5	2	9	1	....	.....	.....	33	8
27	164	36	116	316	13	2	.....	2	10	8	5	3	80	12	.....	39	...
28	10	15	30	55	3	1	.....	1	3	4	.....	1	....	.....	.....	8	2
29	32	24	....	56	3	.....	.....	....	8	.....	.....	....	15	.....	.....	.....	...
30	83	15	8	106	6	1	.....	....	7	6	5	3	....	.....	.....	8	...
31	25	....	....	25	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
32	70	62	42	174	10	.....	1	1	10	1	4	1	46	50	13	10	...
33	37	15	48	100	12	.....	1	1	7	3	4	1	....	.....	.....	7	7
34	46	14	....	60	4	1	.....	1	4	1	3	1	....	.....	.....	32	...
35	47	13	10	70	2	1	.....	1	2	1	4	1	....	10	.....	3	2
36	94	17	5	116	6	1	.....	1	3	7	7	4	2	2	.....	11	3
37	20	5	....	25	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
38	25	....	....	25	3	1	.....	1	2	2	1	....	.....	.....	.....	8	2
39	10	8	....	18	2	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	...
40	239	71	96	406	10	2	.....	2	10	13	10	2	141	46	.....	43	...
41	209	91	....	300	30	2	.....	2	20	10	4	1	....	63	.....	48	...
42	77	63	154	294	10	1	.....	1	8	6	10	2	58	.....	.....	14	...
43	77	5	19	101	18	.....	.....	1	3	3	3	1	....	.....	.....	.....	...
44	50	....	....	50	2	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	.....	17	1
45	88	50	40	178	10	.....	8	2	15	5	6	2	34	1	.....	6	...
46	29	10	12	51	8	1	.....	1	6	5	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	...
	3883	2467	1156	7506	526	51	20	55	430	199	315	115	1634	1335	112	1689	86
	3848	2109	227	6184	491	61	18	53	446	183	334	78	2068	1052	490	1119	...
	35	358	929	1322	35	.....	2	2	....	16	.....	37	....	283	.....	570	...
	....	....	....	.....	.....	10	.....	....	16	.....	19	...	434	.....	378	....	...

STATISTICS No. 2.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Beaver Dams	4	25	195	130	....	20	125	4	45
2	Big Flats and Catlin	2	19	105	60	....	15	.....	.....	27
3	Blossburg, Pa.	1	27	360	180	18	26	60	8	265
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	2	20	100	60	....	18	50	.....	25
5	Burlington, Pa.	4	42	195	119	....	42	92	27	46
6	Canton, Pa.	2	35	200	125	12	30	100	.....	72
7	Caton	4	39	179	128	....	35	73	3	59
8	Chemung	3	14	116	55	....	16	50	7	36
9	Daggett, Pa.	2	15	96	63	....	10	.....	.....	36
10	East Canton, Pa.	3	32	220	155	....	28	152	20	68
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	3	30	150	80	....	25	93	15	30
12	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	2	22	190	125	....	22	90	2	40
13	Elmira—Centenary	1	30	350	200	40	30	.....	25	180
14	Elmira—First	1	67	540	367	124	67	426	39	222
15	Elmira—Hedding	2	59	610	407	195	54	485	50	225
16	Elmira—Oakwood	1	27	278	157	....	27	161	36	100
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	2	15	125	90	25	15	30	4	50
18	Elmira—Riverside	1	35	348	176	80	35	130	7	125
19	Elmira—West Side Avenue	2	26	243	130	62	26	100	33	115
20	Erin and Breesport	2	24	106	62	....	22	38	14	46
21	Forksville, Pa.	6	60	300	215	20	50	90	25	140
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	2	30	250	130	22	30	185	3	110
23	Laquin, Pa.	1	15	157	58	....	15	70	37	30
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	2	15	120	85	59	15	90	5	22
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	2	20	75	46	....	19	60	.....	18
26	Mainsburg, Pa.	3	25	215	165	28	25	168	7	75
27	Mansfield, Pa.	1	14	200	100	97	14	219	75	80
28	Millport and Pine Valley	2	30	112	75	....	28	70	12	21
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	2	30	125	87	....	25	46	.....	45
30	Monroeton, Pa.	4	35	250	175	....	25	110	6	75
31	Monterey	1	8	30	25	....	8	10	.....	8
32	Montour Falls	1	18	130	75	35	18	90	12	50
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	2	28	150	110	....	25	75	.....	50
34	North Chemung	2	20	50	35	50	18	50	2	25
35	N. Towanda and Luther's Mills, Pa.	2	14	100	90	20	14	50	12	50
36	Odessa and Catherine	2	25	115	87	15	19	45	5	88
37	Reading Center	1	10	35	25	6	10	15	2	20
38	Rutland, Pa.	3	20	90	70	....	18	45	4	52
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	5	29	168	115	....	26	36	.....	74
40	Towanda, Pa.	1	31	325	190	....	30	175	.....	100
41	Troy, Pa.	2	24	220	130	30	24	200	40	125
42	Tyrone	1	16	110	73	....	16	88	5	38
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	3	34	176	115	....	32	80	.....	48
44	VanEtten	3	12	60	50	....	12	45	10	30
45	Watkins	1	18	101	70	21	18	71	6	44
46	Wellsburg	2	15	100	50	....	14	89	.....	30
	Total for 1906	101	1199	8470	5315	959	1110	4527	562	3260
	Total for 1905	100	1237	8530	5313	839	1109	4048	384	2819
	Increase	1	....	.....	2	120	1	479	178	441
	Decrease	...	38	60	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	(C. E.) Miss Carrie Hall	44	2		
2	Miss Marian Quackenbush	28	6		
3	Mrs. Florence Bush	62	15	Miss Marie Gibson	80
4					
5	1-Elwin Spencer	27	8		
6	Maud Benedict	111	27		
7	William Hill	30	23		
8	Owens Mills—Mrs. Mary Guild.	25			
9	Miss Vivian Sheive	37	12		
10	Miss Myra Watts	40	7		
11	Estella Bowedette	25	25		
12	W. Burlington—Elvin McKean.	23	20		
13	Carl Moss	99	25	Mrs. Ada Southall	50
14	Percy E. Lloyd	170	76	Miss Minnie S. Kelly	40
15	D. O. Colburn	138	55	Mrs. Eli Pittman	63
16	Jay Stuart	105	30		
17					
18	Miss Pearl Ross	65	20	Miss Mary A. York	140
19	2-A. J. North	25	10	G. A. Baldwin	41
20	3-Mrs. Bertha Park	20	5	Alice L. Rodbourn	26
21	Mrs. Hattie Collins	28	27		
22	Frank L. Matthews	60	48	Mrs. William H. Yard	65
23	Fred Brown	25	1	Mrs. W. P. Miller	45
24					
25	J. W. Scott	25	11		
26	A. C. Jones	35	25	Mrs. A. M. Haight	14
27	Miss Lena R. Lewis	75	22	Miss Frances Mann	50
28	14-				
29					
30	4-5-Leona Mengos	31	6		
31	Mrs. Belle Mapes	25			
32	A. C. Teetsel	75	26	Mrs. Kate Sayre	45
33	Delos Dibble	36	15		
34	6-Mrs. Ella Butts	35	8		
35	7-Charles E. Potter	50	9	Miss Anna Northrup	20
36	8-Lizzie Bulkley	25	20	Mrs. Ralph Shurger	14
37	Harry Howard	35	5		
38					
39	9-10-11-				
40	John Williams	110	25	Chester J. Bresee	60
41	Claud VanKuren	90	26	Mrs. A. E. Hall	20
42	Asa Huey	47	27	R. D. Stanley	15
43	12-Mrs. O. D. Fisher	40	18	Mrs. R. A. Horton	30
44	13-Elmer Knowles	20	10		
45	Miss Jennie Orr	60	26		
46	Ezra Lain	35	4		
1	Fairview—Robert Hall	14	7	1-Miss Myra Spencer	13
2	West Elmira—E. R. Compton	40	5		
3	Breesport—G. A. Campbell	15	5		
4	Powell—Roy Harvey	30			
5	Franklindale (C. E.)—Mrs. Alice				
	Wolf	20			
6	Hicks—Mrs. Huldah Barns	24			
7	Luther's Mills—Mrs. Geo. Haight	25	2		
8	Catherine—J. E. Beardsley	25		8-Miss Belle Lyon	12
9	Turrell—Leroy Race	20			
10	Hollenback—J. S. Taylor	25	5		
11	Sugar Run—Mrs. T. McCarty	10	2		
12	Milan—G. A. Guild	24	4		
13	Swartwood—Fred Woolever	20	12		
14	Pine Valley—Irene Bailey	16	3		
	Total for 1906	2364	770		843
	Total for 1905	2610	811		933
	Increase				
	Decrease	246	41		90

STATISTICS No. 3.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT Claims Salary	Claims House Rent	Claims Total	Receipts Salary	Receipts House Rent	Receipts Total
1	Beaver Dams	Virgil W. Mattoon	575	100	675	575	100	675
2	Big Flats and Catlin	John Lloyd Jones	500	75	575	461	75	536
3	Blossburg, Pa.	A. W. Green	650	150	800	650	150	800
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	Charles M. Adams	600	75	675	550	75	625
5	Burlington, Pa.	Elmer J. Yerdon	580	60	640	580	60	640
6	Canton, Pa.	D. M. Van Tuyl	860	240	1100	860	240	1100
7	Caton	C. D. Smith	600	100	700	600	100	700
8	Chemung	W. A. Stackhouse	650	75	725	613	75	688
9	Daggett, Pa.	K. M. Walker	500	50	550	500	50	550
10	East Canton, Pa.	Harry B. Allen	700	75	775	700	75	775
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	George Britten	700	100	800	700	100	800
12	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	W. H. S. Loller	575	75	650	575	75	650
13	Elmira—Centenary	Herbert S. Southall	1200	216	1416	1200	216	1416
14	Elmira—First	George H. Haigh	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200
15	Elmira—Hedding	Eli Pittman	1800	360	2160	1800	360	2160
16	Elmira—Oakwood	Frank Hamilton	850	200	1050	714	200	914
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	C. E. Ferguson	500	....	500	460	....	460
18	Elmira—Riverside	Wm. H. York	1200	222	1422	1200	222	1422
19	Elmira—West Side Avenue	G. A. Baldwin	780	....	780	780	....	780
20	Erin and Breesport	Mark Schuyler	500	50	550	500	50	550
21	Forksville, Pa.	D. J. Ebert	750	75	825	760	75	835
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	W. H. Yard	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
23	Laquin, Pa.	W. P. Miller	600	72	672	600	72	672
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	E. F. Stidd	600	75	675	600	75	675
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	H. G. Blair	600	75	675	551	75	626
26	Mainsburg, Pa.	F. J. Allington	700	75	775	700	75	775
27	Mansfield, Pa.	Theron R. Green	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
28	Millport and Pine Valley	Clyde C. Gustin	525	75	600	525	75	600
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	O. A. Retan	500	50	550	500	50	550
30	Monroeton, Pa.	L. L. Wilcox	700	100	800	700	100	800
31	Monterey	F. M. Smith	80	....	*80	80	....	*80
32	Montour Falls	Harry B. Reddick	725	150	875	750	150	900
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	W. T. Fitzgerald	525	100	625	525	100	625
34	North Chemung	C. L. Shurger	500	50	550	500	50	550
35	N. Towanda and Luther's Mills, Pa.	R. E. Huntley	700	100	800	700	100	800
36	Odessa and Catherine	D. W. Proseus	675	100	775	675	100	775
37	Reading Center	J. W. Miller	450	75	525	450	75	525
38	Rutland, Pa.	F. L. Remer	400	50	450	350	50	400
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	J. S. Taylor	400	25	425	382	25	407
40	Towanda, Pa.	O. A. Houghton	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800
41	Troy, Pa.	A. E. Hall	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
42	Tyrone	R. DeW. Stanley	600	75	675	600	75	675
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	O. D. Fisher	700	50	750	700	50	750
44	VanEtten	J. B. Rogers	600	100	700	550	100	650
45	Watkins	S. F. Beardslee	800	200	1000	720	200	920
46	Wellsburg	B. J. Tracy	620	200	820	571	200	771
		Total for 1906	33370	5295	38665	32807	5295	38102
		Total for 1905	32165	5221	37386	31771	5221	36992
		Increase	1205	74	1279	1036	74	1110
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

*For five months.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received for: Current Support	Conference Claimants: Received for: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Current Expenses—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
1	...	....	32	32	9	6	713	14	25	2	5000	1	1500	95	.....	.....	90
2	*39	....	28	28	7	3	567	5	....	2	4000	1	1500	15	.....	200	72
3	...	196	42	42	10	6	848	16	....	1	5000	1	2000	180	.....	.....	265
4	50	....	36	33	7	1	659	8	....	2	7000	1	1200	.....	.....	200	150
5	...	....	36	36	9	9	685	15	....	4	9500	1	900	75	289	175	200
6	...	....	54	54	13	13	1167	40	....	3	9400	1	3000	.....	500	.....	200
7	...	40	32	32	7	7	739	20	10	1	6200	1	1400	286	139	304	77
8	37	....	36	36	9	9	733	15	....	3	4500	1	1300	75	.....	.....	124
9	...	65	26	26	....	3	579	9	....	2	3300	1	700	500	.....	.....	65
10	...	....	44	44	10	10	829	15	10	3	6000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	150
11	...	....	40	40	9	9	849	12	....	3	3000	1	1000	.....	30	.....	90
12	...	....	36	36	9	5	691	15	....	2	6000	1	1800	10	.....	.....	75
13	...	....	85	85	18	18	1519	30	....	1	60000	...	.....	.....	3351	21400	1020
14	...	....	120	120	24	24	2344	100	100	1	60000	1	3000	125	.....	.....	1550
15	...	....	120	120	27	27	2307	100	100	2	80000	...	.....	125	.....	17000	3090
16	136	....	40	40	10	10	964	40	....	1	3000	1	2000	105	.....	800	175
17	40	....	16	16	5	4	480	5	....	2	5000	...	.....	.....	210	600	50
18	...	....	50	50	15	15	1487	37	30	1	13000	...	.....	2700	.....	1750	382
19	...	....	23	23	2	2	805	14	1	1	1500	...	.....	200	225	650	117
20	...	....	34	34	7	4	588	15	....	2	6200	1	800	406	.....	.....	128
21	...	40	44	44	12	12	891	40	....	1	2000	1	800	150	.....	.....	100
22	...	....	52	52	13	10	1212	25	5	2	19000	1	2000	4000	.....	9500	225
23	...	....	28	28	....	....	700	....	....	1	3400	...	.....	2187	.....	667	50
24	...	50	37	37	7	3	715	12	....	2	4500	1	1000	112	.....	.....	80
25	49	....	38	38	9	2	666	10	....	2	6000	1	1200	25	.....	.....	100
26	...	....	42	42	10	10	827	30	....	3	12000	1	1000	50	85	.....	112
27	...	....	70	70	14	14	1284	35	....	1	15000	1	2500	56	196	50	350
28	...	....	32	32	7	3	635	11	....	2	4050	1	1000	120	.....	.....	135
29	...	....	34	34	....	....	584	8	....	2	5500	1	500	850	.....	.....	175
30	...	....	46	46	10	5	851	15	....	3	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	150
31	...	....	16	16	....	2	98	4	....	1	800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	15
32	...	....	44	44	11	11	955	24	20	1	4500	1	1500	.....	80	50	175
33	...	....	36	36	7	7	668	20	....	2	3500	1	1400	200	240	.....	80
34	...	....	30	30	....	6	586	12	....	1	2000	1	500	500	.....	.....	100
35	...	....	40	40	10	2	842	4	5	2	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	175
36	...	65	34	34	8	5	814	24	....	3	6000	1	1900	160	.....	65	72
37	...	....	23	23	....	2	550	3	....	1	3000	1	1100	25	.....	.....	60
38	50	....	32	32	6	2	434	6	....	4	3400	1	1000	12	.....	.....	90
39	18	....	20	20	....	2	429	2	....	2	2800	1	600	6	.....	.....	36
40	...	....	100	100	18	18	1918	84	....	1	40000	1	2500	.....	1300	4000	1300
41	...	....	56	56	13	13	1219	45	20	2	11500	1	2600	175	.....	.....	350
42	...	100	38	38	9	9	722	35	....	1	4000	1	2000	115	.....	.....	75
43	...	60	40	40	....	3	793	7	....	2	5640	1	1000	26	.....	.....	170
44	50	....	36	34	9	1	685	10	....	3	10000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	75
45	80	....	50	50	13	8	978	27	12	1	25000	1	3000	25	.....	1900	259
46	49	....	36	36	9	6	813	10	....	2	9000	1	3000	50	12	116	115
	598	616	1984	1979	402	341	40422	1025	338	87	512190	40	59000	13891	6657	59427	12694
	554	424	1910	1923	399	305	39220	973	373	85	488400	40	59200	11600	8278	49026	12500
	44	192	74	56	3	36	1202	52	....	2	23790	...	.....	2291	.....	10401	194
	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	35	..	.....	...	200	.....	1621	.....	.....

*At Catlin.

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Bellona	9	129		3		
2	Benton Center and Voak		106		2		
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	27	270		1	1	20
4	Canandaigua	61	512		5	14	26
5	Chapinville	1	47		2	2	2
6	Clifton Springs	8	334		9	1	4
7	Dresden	3	97			4	4
8	Dundee and Starkey	17	386		4	6	87
9	East Palmyra	8	85		2		
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant		60				
11	Friend		30			1	
12	Geneva	39	447	2	8	14	9
13	Gorham and Stanley		123			3	2
14	Hopewell and Flint	4	141		2	3	3
15	Italy	6	105				5
16	Jacksonville	5	175		6	3	
17	Lodi	24	200	2	5	6	6
18	Lyons	10	330		3		10
19	Manchester	5	100		1	2	5
20	Marion		65		4		
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville		125		4		
22	Middlesex	6	208		1		
23	Milo Center	10	111				
24	Newark	7	428		3	3	27
25	Ovid	13	128	1	3	7	3
26	Palmyra	14	236	1	4	5	12
27	Penn Yan	10	420		10	4	7
28	Phelps	5	308		3	3	5
29	Port Gibson		100		3	1	
30	Potter and Yatesville	4	102		6		2
31	Pultneyville		102		1	8	4
32	Rushville	13	216		5		11
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	14	227		4		2
34	Sheldrake	4	34	1	1		1
35	Shortsville	13	75			6	13
36	Sodus	2	278		6	8	2
37	Sodus Point and Wallington	19	101		2	8	45
38	South Sodus		23		1		1
39	Townsendville and East Steamburg	9	73		3		2
40	Trumansburg	11	200	1	2	4	2
41	Valois and Logan	8	153		3		2
42	Vine Valley		19		1		
43	Wayne and Barrington		150			5	
44	Williamson	6	127		4	3	3
	Total for 1906	395	7686	8	127	125	327
	Total for 1905	450	7707	11	153	112	202
	Increase					13	125
	Decrease	55	21	3	26		

GENEVA DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Missions (a) Church	Missions (b) Sunday School	Missions (c) Special Gifts	Missions Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union (a) Church	Sunday School Union (b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	Education (a) Public Educational Collection	Education (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society (a) Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conference Expenses
1	74	128	....	202	7	2	.....	2	9	5	5	2	25	10	14	6	...
2	102	32	....	134	12	2	.....	2	5	4	8	3	....	6	30	27	...
3	186	40	147	373	23	4	.....	2	16	10	8	3	54	.....	.....	12	...
4	189	226	46	461	60	10	.....	8	30	20	11	12	196	117	55	32	25
5	20	45	....	65	4	1	.....	1	7	1	3	1	....	1	.....	1	...
6	207	153	28	388	65	7	.....	5	40	24	5	20	585	39	30	32	...
7	60	17	25	102	14	2	.....	2	5	4	3	5	....	.....	.....	...	...
8	119	97	84	300	18	4	.....	3	17	6	11	5	61	13	.....	8	15
9	....	100	....	100	9	.....	2	....	16	.....	8	1	29	.....	.....	5	...
10	34	9	....	43	2	1	.....	....	3	2	5	...	....	.....	.....	...	...
11	8	9	....	17	3	.....	.....	....	1	1	2	...	....	.....	.....	4	...
12	210	200	58	468	52	4	.....	4	33	.....	15	4	241	.....	202	21	...
13	58	42	3	103	22	6	.....	4	17	8	6	2	22	.....	.....	...	...
14	152	41	14	207	47	4	.....	3	18	6	3	3	90	.....	.....	17	...
15	48	3	....	51	8	.....	.....	1	2	2	4	1	....	.....	.....	3	...
16	86	35	15	136	10	1	.....	1	9	5	5	1	....	.....	.....	30	2
17	98	38	64	200	9	.....	.....	....	10	4	4	1	21	.....	.....	4	...
18	167	93	20	280	38	.....	2	1	20	.....	9	1	187	167	.....	10	...
19	50	21	....	71	5	.....	1	1	8	.....	2	...	33	.....	.....	4	...
20	46	22	....	68	7	1	.....	1	6	4	.....	1	....	.....	.....	...	2
21	115	15	1	131	5	.....	.....	....	6	5	.....	...	20	14	22	8	4
22	110	52	18	180	12	2	.....	2	10	5	10	3	....	12	.....	28	...
23	83	55	47	185	51	5	.....	3	15	10	.....	...	....	24	18	10	1
24	255	220	25	500	84	3	3	5	51	10	18	10	85	169	144	27	3
25	137	13	....	150	13	4	.....	3	9	4	8	...	48	.....	.....	13	...
26	190	170	35	395	60	8	.....	7	30	10	20	9	79	82	.....	38	6
27	276	209	65	550	36	.....	5	5	30	12	16	15	47	135	.....	19	...
28	177	156	117	450	50	3	2	3	20	5	5	6	166	8	6	10	5
29	78	59	....	137	40	5	.....	3	15	9	3	1	75	.....	.....	20	...
30	30	40	....	70	5	1	.....	1	2	3	4	...	....	.....	.....	6	5
31	105	90	35	230	43	4	.....	3	11	10	7	3	....	24	66	14	...
32	143	77	31	251	36	9	.....	6	27	5	18	3	22	31	.....	11	...
33	110	105	185	400	40	9	.....	5	30	21	26	5	139	61	.....	102	...
34	37	2	....	39	2	1	.....	1	1	1	3	...	....	.....	.....	...	1
35	44	16	22	82	5	.....	.....	....	5	1	4	...	....	.....	.....	24	...
36	100	150	....	250	40	5	.....	4	10	10	13	4	....	107	20	25	4
37	39	66	....	105	15	2	.....	2	11	3	12	1	12	18	.....	11	...
38	23	4	....	27	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2	1	....	.....	.....	...	...
39	48	10	....	58	12	1	.....	1	7	4	.....	1	....	.....	.....	...	2
40	162	78	....	240	31	8	.....	6	24	19	7	2	18	24	.....	13	5
41	82	38	10	130	15	1	.....	....	2	.....	6	1	16	.....	.....	10	...
42	13	1	11	25	1	1	.....	1	1	1	2	1	....	.....	.....	1	...
43	44	21	6	71	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3	...	....	.....	.....	5	...
44	30	103	....	133	32	6	.....	4	17	13	11	4	....	45	46	45	...
	4345	3101	1112	*8668	1052	127	15	107	608	267	315	136	2271	1107	653	651	80
	3812	2781	258	6851	643	103	9	77	598	316	317	101	2128	1147	947	1146	...
	533	320	854	*1817	409	24	6	30	10	.....	.....	35	143	.....	.....	.....	...
	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	49	2	...	....	40	294	495	...

*Includes $110.00 from District at large.

STATISTICS No. 2.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Bellona	1	22	145	74	....	20	80	4	30
2	Benton Center and Voak	2	20	120	90	....	20	90	.....	25
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	2	35	150	100	20	34	80	10	50
4	Canandaigua	1	33	350	230	80	33	325	41	110
5	Chapinville	1	14	97	40	1	10	10	1	50
6	Clifton Springs	1	21	166	110	....	21	85	7	115
7	Dresden	1	12	100	42	....	12	32	2	30
8	Dundee and Starkey	2	30	278	181	....	30	209	64	139
9	East Palmyra	1	20	145	73	30	19	85	35	90
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant	2	15	150	87	....	15	75	.....	40
11	Friend	1	10	40	20	....	10	20	.....	6
12	Geneva	2	55	573	318	175	45	400	.....	372
13	Gorham and Stanley	2	30	175	120	....	25	100	2	100
14	Hopewell and Flint	2	24	135	90	....	24	98	20	30
15	Italy	3	16	160	90	....	10	75	7	75
16	Jacksonville	2	22	130	60	....	20	60	.....	25
17	Lodi	1	37	190	75	35	37	100	12	25
18	Lyons	1	32	226	146	....	32	100	15	100
19	Manchester	1	18	75	60	25	18	10	5	30
20	Marion	1	12	88	38	....	12	56	.....	20
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	1	9	45	30	....	7	25	.....	30
22	Middlesex	1	14	140	61	....	14	95	.....	25
23	Milo Center	1	12	90	45	90	12	75	1	15
24	Newark	1	42	398	194	112	38	148	26	60
25	Ovid	1	17	112	52	12	17	65	4	25
26	Palmyra	1	26	222	110	35	25	152	20	75
27	Penn Yan	1	30	350	204	....	25	200	10	175
28	Phelps	1	24	320	130	45	24	150	3	75
29	Port Gibson	1	18	150	75	....	18	78	.....	36
30	Potter and Yatesville	2	20	130	60	....	18	60	4	20
31	Pultneyville	1	17	164	98	....	17	95	6	45
32	Rushville	1	20	196	75	....	19	110	20	69
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	2	34	167	115	....	34	86	6	45
34	Sheldrake	1	8	15	16	....	5	7	1	7
35	Shortsville	1	21	90	65	....	50	50	15	40
36	Sodus	1	16	175	120	....	16	90	2	100
37	Sodus Point and Wallington	2	22	130	90	....	22	80	28	60
38	South Sodus	1	9	60	45	....	7	23	5	10
39	Townsendville and East Steamburg	1	10	40	35	....	10	30	5	8
40	Trumansburg	1	22	140	80	14	22	110	8	57
41	Valois and Logan	2	20	125	75	16	19	50	7	20
42	Vine Valley	1	8	25	15	....	8	15	.....	8
43	Wayne and Barrington	2	31	70	39	10	25	60	2	25
44	Williamson	1	25	178	132	....	20	45	5	82
	Total for 1906	59	953	7025	4005	700	919	3989	403	2574
	Total for 1905	59	929	6738	3788	805	867	3480	342	2294
	Increase	...	24	287	217	....	52	509	61	280
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...

GENEVA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	W. F. Gelder	25	20		
2	Earl R. Button	30	15		
3	1-Mrs. Orba Burtch	40	18		
4	Earl S. Hoose	48	38	Miss Mary Priest	85
5	Harrie Rice	40	3	Anna Kottiker	20
6	H. A. Rogers	60	30		
7	A. L. Burton	50	37	Mrs. C. E. Denniston	31
8	2-Miss Mary Fish	62	41	Mrs. Susie VanLeiu	25
9	Mrs. W. H. Chapman	26	25		
10	A. P. Cull				
11					
12	A. C. Boyd	234	55	Mrs. A. C. Boyd	60
13		35	15	Mrs. W. G. Reed	25
14	Mr. W. H. Robinson	35	33	Mrs. F. O. Newton	26
15	John Brando	22	1		
16	Miss Mina Brown	60	10		
17	Mrs. Jennie Carman	60	20	Miss Pearl Vieley	25
18	D. E. McClelland	70	26	Miss Phoebe Gibbs	36
19	Mrs. W. M. Post	35	16	Miss Hattie S. Pratt	40
20	Fred York	24	11		
21	Rev. A. L. Densmore	30	13		
22	Charles Fountain	32	32	Mrs. Perlie Green	20
23	Ada M. Smith	40	14		
24	Fred Filkins	90	32	Mrs. W. F. Onance	50
25	Darwin Covert	60	27	Rev. Robert Davids	42
26	Mabel E. Tuttle	65	25	Mrs. E. J. Brooker	30
27	F. H. Wilson	75	30	Mrs. D. W. S. Hooker	70
28	Mrs. Ida King	130	50	Mrs. W. E. Doughty	85
29	Mrs. Oscar Sweet	30	12		
30	Miss C. Hermans	20	16		
31	Thomas Shepherd	23	28	Jennie Long	16
32	Miss Adelaide Sutphin	54	34	A. W. Rice	25
33	3-E. W. Ferguson	55	23	Miss Minnie Otte	21
34					
35	J. J. LaFerre	50	10	Mrs. P. Burns	30
36	H. W. Shaver	50	32	Mrs. H. N. Granger	40
37	4-Miss Kittie Howard	28	10		35
38					
39	Mr. Alford Gardner	23	5		
40	Miss Eva Farr	75	40	Miss Cora Drumand	19
41	Cecil Payne	30	20	Mrs. S. M. Wescott	18
42					
43			10	Mrs. Aaron Carlson	55
44	Marion Burr	50	14		
1	Bluff Point—Fred T. Porter	50	19		
2	Starkey—Mrs. H. A. Marsh	45	2	Mrs. S. H. Marsh	15
3	Hopewell Center—C. G. Wood	37	10		
4	Wallington—W. M. Messinger	80			35
	Total for 1906	2178	922		979
	Total for 1905	2117	957		934
	Increase	61			45
	Decrease		35		

STATISTICS No. 3.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Bellona	F. M. Williams	650	100	750	650	100	750
2	Benton Center and Voak	P. J. Bull	600	75	675	600	75	675
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	K. F. Richardson	725	150	875	725	150	875
4	Canandaigua	Ward Mosher	1500	500	2000	1515	500	2015
5	Chapinville	D. B. Kellogg	500	100	600	500	100	600
6	Clifton Springs	L. S. Boyd	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
7	Dresden	Wesley Mason	650	150	800	650	150	800
8	Dundee and Starkey	C. E. Fry	800	150	950	800	150	950
9	East Palmyra	B. E. Pierce	500	100	600	500	100	600
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Reynolds	450	50	500	450	50	500
11	Friend	F. R. Andrews	200	....	200	200	....	200
12	Geneva	C. E. Jewell	1400	600	2000	1400	600	2000
13	Gorham and Stanley	W. G. Reed	700	125	825	700	125	825
14	Hopewell and Flint	B. D. Showers	700	75	775	700	75	775
15	Italy	E. G. Evans	600	50	650	600	50	650
16	Jacksonville	G. L. Pasche	800	100	900	800	100	900
17	Lodi	M. J. Owen	700	100	800	700	100	800
18	Lyons	Ezra Tinker	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
19	Manchester	S. S. Pratt	500	100	600	500	100	600
20	Marion	G. S. Transue	400	....	400	400	....	400
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	A. L. Densmore	850	150	1000	800	150	950
22	Middlesex	H. C. Andrews	675	100	775	675	100	775
23	Milo Center	F. A. Boyd	600	150	750	600	150	750
24	Newark	Arthur Copeland	1400	400	1800	1400	400	1800
25	Ovid	H. F. Hill	741	125	866	741	125	866
26	Palmyra	E. J. Brooker	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400
27	Penn Yan	D. W. S. Hooker	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600
28	Phelps	W. E. Doughty	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125
29	Port Gibson	Harsey King	700	100	800	700	100	800
30	Potter and Yatesville	W. S. Tompkins	600	50	650	600	50	650
31	Pultneyville	W. O. Shepherd	600	100	700	700	100	800
32	Rushville	A. W. Rice	800	100	900	800	100	900
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	H. I. Andrews	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
34	Sheldrake	H. F. Hill	500	60	560	458	60	518
35	Shortsville	S. S. Pratt	400	....	400	435	....	435
36	Sodus	F. M. Windnagle	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
37	Sodus Point and Wallington	R. T. Cooper	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250
38	South Sodus	G. H. Wilson	400	50	450	400	50	450
39	Townsendville and East Steamburg	C. K. Bull	500	50	550	500	50	550
40	Trumansburg	P. H. Reigel	700	100	800	700	100	800
41	Valois and Logan	H. E. Hyde	850	100	950	850	100	950
42	Vine Valley	H. C. Andrews	125	....	125	125	....	125
43	Wayne and Barrington	C. M. Fanning	425	50	475	387	50	437
44	Williamson	Edward Jarvis	700	150	850	700	150	850
		Total for 1906	32591	6085	38676	32611	6085	38696
		Total for 1905	31317	5825	37142	31032	5825	36857
		Increase	1274	260	1534	1579	260	1839
		Decrease	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....

GENEVA DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received for: Current Support	Conference Claimants: Received for: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Current Expenses—Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	...	....	38	38	8	7	795	24	....	1	5000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	120
2	...	....	36	36	....	5	716	28	1	2	7500	1	1200	35	.....	.....	150
3	...	....	57	46	11	11	932	50	11	2	9000	1	3000	30	450	105	173
4	...	....	115	115	28	28	2158	98	41	1	60000	1	5000	330	1885	16240	1091
5	...	....	23	23	8	3	626	12	....	1	3000	1	1500	35	.....	.....	87
6	...	....	82	82	20	20	1502	70	19	1	19000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	700
7	...	....	31	31	9	9	840	25	....	1	3000	1	1600	56	.....	.....	110
8	...	165	67	67	13	13	1030	66	31	2	10000	1	2700	716	30	.....	267
9	...	....	28	28	5	4	632	6	....	1	4000	1	2000	157	.....	.....	100
10	...	....	23	20	4	3	523	3	....	1	6000	1	800	40	.....	75	100
11	...	....	11	11	3	1	212	8	....	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
12	...	....	105	105	25	25	2130	95	8	1	20000	1	8000	863	.....	.....	783
13	...	125	37	37	9	9	871	28	....	2	22000	1	1800	400	.....	.....	250
14	...	....	38	38	9	9	822	29	10	2	6300	1	1800	520	.....	.....	175
15	...	....	32	32	8	1	683	2	....	3	4500	1	800	325	.....	.....	200
16	...	....	40	40	11	5	945	15	5	2	5000	1	800	50	400	250	175
17	...	140	50	50	12	5	855	19	....	1	10000	1	1500	190	.....	80	190
18	...	....	80	80	22	22	1602	60	21	1	30000	1	3000	150	.....	1100	750
19	...	....	28	22	....	....	622	3	6	1	3000	1	1000	50	100	.....	125
20	...	....	22	22	5	5	427	20	....	1	2000	1	1000	.....	11	.....	50
21	50	....	49	49	11	5	1004	20	13	2	10500	1	2000	80	75	20	150
22	...	....	55	55	10	7	837	35	17	1	6800	1	2000	.....	.....	300	145
23	...	65	34	34	10	10	794	24	10	1	5000	1	2500	1300	.....	.....	105
24	...	....	99	99	23	23	1922	86	5	1	25000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	1080
25	...	151	37	37	10	10	913	20	....	1	12000	1	1500	121	.....	.....	270
26	...	....	64	64	17	17	1481	50	67	1	20000	1	4500	3900	.....	250	500
27	...	....	92	92	20	20	1712	88	40	1	44300	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1167
28	...	....	70	70	15	15	1210	61	5	1	15000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	450
29	...	142	37	37	10	10	847	24	10	1	9000	1	2500	75	.....	.....	150
30	...	....	34	34	8	2	686	6	....	2	4000	1	600	120	.....	.....	90
31	...	82	32	32	9	9	841	20	....	1	7000	1	1500	45	.....	.....	207
32	...	....	53	53	12	12	965	45	14	1	10000	1	1500	155	.....	.....	175
33	...	....	62	62	14	14	1126	50	67	2	10500	2	3000	145	.....	250	290
34	42	105	19	18	5	4	540	3	....	1	3500	1	750	.....	.....	.....	46
35	...	....	22	22	....	....	457	5	6	1	5000	...	.....	225	.....	.....	50
36	...	....	63	63	14	14	1127	54	10	1	28000	1	2000	265	180	520	275
37	...	....	28	42	6	8	1300	20	....	1	7000	1	2000	1750	.....	.....	87
38	...	....	8	8	....	1	459	....	....	1	6000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	50
39	...	50	25	25	7	3	578	5	....	2	3600	1	500	175	.....	.....	60
40	...	....	47	47	10	10	857	39	14	1	12000	1	2000	350	.....	.....	275
41	...	30	47	47	12	7	1004	33	....	2	7000	1	1200	.....	125	125	175
42	...	....	6	6	2	2	133	4	15	1	2600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
43	38	....	34	27	....	....	464	20	....	2	3700	1	800	310	.....	.....	87
44	...	....	39	39	11	11	900	27	1	1	5000	1	3000	.....	150	.....	211
	130	1055	1999	1985	446	399	41080	1350	421	58	493000	42	84350	13063	3406	19315	11765
	335	880	1831	1820	420	389	39066	1385	531	58	469800	42	81750	21808	6453	19693	10039
	...	175	168	165	26	10	2014	....	....	..	23200	...	2600	.....	.....	.....	1726
	205	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	35	110	..	.....	...	.....	8745	3047	378	.....

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	6	66	.....	5	.....	14
2	Baldwinsville	18	385	1	5	7	18
3	Belle Isle	11	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Borodino and Spafford	.....	(60)	(1)	(3)	.....	.....
5	Brewerton	3	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	2	90	.....	3	.....	2
7	Camillus	8	78	1	1	9	8
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Cicero	4	93	.....	2	2	.....
10	Collamer	18	70	.....	3	7	6
11	Dewitt	4	58	.....	1	4	.....
12	East Hill	.....	18	.....	2	.....	.....
13	East Solvay	10	160	.....	2	14	15
14	East Syracuse	13	185	.....	.....	39	21
15	Euclid and Morgans	5	164	.....	4	3	12
16	Jamesville	6	79	.....	.....	1	6
17	Jordan	.....	170	.....	2	.....	.....
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	.....	123	.....	1	4	.....
19	Lysander and Little Utica	.....	180	.....	2	.....	1
20	Marcellus	4	227	1	4	6	1
21	Minoa and North Manlius	.....	64	.....	3	.....	.....
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	13	87	.....	1	1	.....
23	Navarino	3	80	1	.....	1	14
24	North Syracuse	20	106	1	2	2	5
25	Onondaga	.....	47	1	.....	.....	9
26	Onondaga Indian Missions	.....	40	1	.....	2	1
27	Onondaga Valley	7	126	.....	1	4	3
28	Phoenix	16	222	.....	3	3	3
29	Skaneateles	6	214	.....	3	3	14
30	Solvay	43	220	.....	1	6	32
31	South Onondaga and Cedar Vale	5	70	.....	2	1	10
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	20	145	1	.....	9	7
33	Syracuse—Bethany	4	58	1	1	10	4
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	25	350	1	5	22	11
35	Syracuse—Centenary	20	480	.....	5	6	10
36	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	4	200	3	5	3	7
37	Syracuse—First	30	709	3	7	16	33
38	Syracuse—First Ward	38	250	.....	3	16	13
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	28	502	1	1	18	8
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	150	150	1	.....	.....	.....
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	5	303	.....	2	3	.....
42	Syracuse—Olivet	5	75	.....	.....	1	3
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	3	42	.....	1	.....	.....
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	40	800	10	6	18	31
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	16	326	.....	5	10	16
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	4	23	.....	1	1	10
47	Warner	5	106	.....	3	1	8
	Total for 1906	622	8229	29	101	253	356
	Total for 1905	436	7461	19	94	154	220
	Increase	186	768	10	7	99	136
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen'l Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
1	46	20	....	66	10	....	....	....	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	188	112	8	308	8	1	....	1	7	....	6	....	102	129	....	22	....
3	....	30	....	30	5	1	....	1	4	3	4	1	....	....	....	....	3
4	20	....	....	20	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	30	11	5	46	3	1	....	1	2	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	....
6	43	24	8	75	7	....	....	....	6	2	5	....	....	....	....	6	....
7	65	25	3	93	11	3	....	2	8	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	6
8	100	10	10	120	22	3	....	2	17	5	7	2	....	....	....	23	....
9	43	34	....	77	3	....	....	1	5	....	3	1	20	....	....	....	....
10	18	27	....	45	4	1	....	1	2	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....
11	50	27	5	82	9	1	....	1	6	4	3	....	....	43	10	....	4
12	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	10	....	....	....
13	20	35	37	92	11	2	....	2	8	5	3	1	....	22	....	....	12
14	60	90	....	150	7	....	2	1	6	5	7	2	11	10	....	6	5
15	115	25	....	140	8	2	....	....	10	5	5	2	44	27	....	105	....
16	20	45	17	82	9	3	....	1	8	....	7	2	11	1	....	6	....
17	72	83	....	155	4	2	....	2	9	....	3	2	50	....	....	11	....
18	18	55	....	73	7	1	....	1	6	....	5	1	....	76	....	3	....
19	42	18	....	60	3	1	....	....	1	2	10	....	35	17	....	11	....
20	133	132	....	265	25	....	2	1	20	5	3	1	195	56	....	14	....
21	53	18	16	87	1	1	....	....	2	....	4	1	5	....	....	....	....
22	50	25	....	75	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	....	....	....	6	....
23	21	65	....	86	2	1	....	1	4	....	3	1	1	1	....	....	1
24	72	23	10	105	5	....	....	1	3	....	5	....	11	....	....	5	....
25	30	10	....	40	3	1	....	1	3	....	3	1	....	....	....	7	....
26	17	....	....	17	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	55	45	....	100	5	1	....	1	4	1	4	1	39	....	....	6	1
28	37	113	46	196	14	2	....	2	12	16	9	3	40	73	....	11	....
29	100	24	....	124	14	3	....	....	17	....	12	4	85	55	....	9	8
30	112	56	32	200	27	7	....	5	20	....	16	5	....	48	....	5	15
31	14	21	....	35	2	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	14	10	....
32	127	82	....	209	20	3	....	2	14	....	10	2	63	....	....	24	....
33	20	14	....	34	5	1	....	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
34	120	200	86	406	33	4	2	3	31	20	12	3	233	150	29	6	....
35	382	218	102	702	66	3	....	3	16	10	10	5	154	162	....	59	10
36	65	60	40	165	5	1	....	1	5	7	5	1	25	60	....	33	2
37	1266	234	....	1500	300	7	18	20	70	55	45	15	399	278	....	5322	....
38	116	100	75	291	15	5	....	5	12	8	14	5	153	113	....	107	....
39	124	376	100	600	45	10	....	6	40	24	24	10	344	169	70	438	....
40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	65	117	....	182	15	2	....	1	15	8	2	2	153	....	....	18	....
42	72	28	12	112	10	2	....	1	8	8	....	2	15	....	....	31	....
43	8	3	6	17	5	....	1	2	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	16	3
44	825	175	....	1000	100	10	....	5	100	50	25	15	276	142	....	1442	....
45	251	169	140	560	35	5	....	4	26	15	17	6	884	158	....	37	27
46	15	15	8	38	1	....	1		1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
47	78	21	10	109	5	1	....	1	5	1	3	1	84	....	....	40	....
	5188	3015	776	8979	892	93	27	86	559	281	320	101	3432	1800	123	7839	101
	4208	2606	100	6914	625	79	18	79	538	245	318	71	3268	1798	471	3854	....
	980	409	676	2065	267	14	9	7	21	36	2	30	164	2	....	3985	....
									....	....	....	....	....	....	348	....	....

STATISTICS No. 2.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	2	12	80	50	....	12	.....	8	30
2	Baldwinsville	1	24	200	125	....	24	80	17	48
3	Belle Isle	1	9	60	50	25	11	15	.....	10
4	Borodino and Spafford	[3]	[15]	[100]	[75]	....	[12]	[15]	.....	[20]
5	Brewerton	1	14	45	40	....	14	30	.....	30
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	2	24	160	80	....	20	75	3	58
7	Camillus	1	8	74	40	....	8	37	3	25
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	2	28	86	46	....	20	40	.....	26
9	Cicero	1	12	110	70	....	10	60	1	50
10	Collamer	1	14	145	80	....	14	71	17	30
11	Dewitt	1	9	50	40	6	9	22	1	32
12	East Hill	1	5	27	17	....	5	14	.....	3
13	East Solvay	1	18	200	148	....	18	100	35	175
14	East Syracuse	1	18	210	118	....	18	80	28	60
15	Euclid and Morgans	2	33	150	110	....	31	75	8	40
16	Jamesville	1	11	85	55	50	11	45	15	22
17	Jordan	1	25	140	90	....	25	.....	.....	70
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	1	12	145	85	....	12	.....	.....	39
19	Lysander and Little Utica	2	26	116	60	....	26	45	.....	25
20	Marcellus	1	24	193	115	....	24	92	.....	40
21	Minoa and North Manlius	2	16	111	60	....	16	.....	.....	6
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	2	30	125	60	....	22	.....	8	75
23	Navarino	1	19	130	75	12	18	75	20	45
24	North Syracuse	1	14	102	69	....	13	40	10	35
25	Onondaga	1	10	58	30	....	10	.....	7	21
26	Onondaga Indian Mission	1	5	23	20	....	5	23	5	4
27	Onondaga Valley	1	22	150	75	76	19	62	3	77
28	Phoenix	1	25	200	150	....	24	83	5	57
29	Skaneateles	1	21	178	89	....	21	150	26	90
30	Solvay	1	22	255	150	125	21	90	14	130
31	South Onondaga and Cedar Vale	1	12	109	55	....	10	65	15	28
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	1	21	160	123	15	21	69	31	64
33	Syracuse—Bethany	1	11	110	60	....	11	30	5	32
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	1	32	333	250	50	32	125	40	200
35	Syracuse—Centenary	1	48	601	325	85	48	60	75	250
36	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	1	27	170	120	30	27	102	14	85
37	Syracuse—First	1	37	519	300	10	37	365	27	248
38	Syracuse—First Ward	1	28	340	218	95	24	120	30	150
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	1	48	500	300	100	48	375	20	200
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	1	25	265	176	70	25	158	6	75
42	Syracuse—Olivet	1	13	150	90	....	13	30	4	65
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	1	12	82	41	....	11	28	.....	35
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	1	60	700	319	85	59	500	30	275
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	1	37	378	231	80	32	100	31	125
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	1	5	50	30	....	5	12	3	12
47	Warner	1	14	120	70	....	13	50	8	34
	Total for 1906	55	955	8295	4980	914	909	3608	573	3252
	Total for 1905	57	948	7721	4748	1039	890	3436	321	3197
	Increase	...	7	574	232	....	19	172	252	55
	Decrease	2	....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1					
2	Harry E. Hosmer	90	28	Mrs. H. Reynolds	25
3					
4					
5	Levi Landers	25	1	William Wickham	15
6	Irving Wichie	28	2		
7	Edwin Sebring	30	25	Hattie Arnold	30
8	Mrs. Madge S. Turner	30	17	Mrs. Madge S. Turner	21
9	Dr. Allen Tripp	34	5		20
10	Chauncey Coleman	40	2		
11	J. G. Tapner	15	10		
12	Miss Anna Smith	25	9		
13	E. J. Holden	95	12	Mrs. P. J. Snyder	55
14	W. H. Melnotte	40	10	Mrs. G. L. Wright	85
15	Miss Nellie Shaver	35	11	Mrs. G. L. Brown	
16	C. McCarthy	28	27	Mrs. Eva Sherwood	18
17	Marion Hardy	40	5	Mrs. D. J. Fralick	30
18					
19					
20	Mrs. F. J. Uttley	60	23	Mrs. H. L. Rixon	30
21	E. M. Lyon	34	7	Mrs. R. C. Shoemaker	26
22	1-Mrs. Frank Williams	10	9		
23	Mrs. Lizzie Kenyon	60	3		
24	Geo. W. Hamilton	50	15		
25	Mrs. Geo. Ishell				
26	John S. Miller	35	1		
27	Mrs. Alice Young	40	20	Mrs. H. E. Garrett	70
28	Floyd Lindsey	77	7	Mrs. Geo. Fosbinder	50
29	Edwin Starr	87	26	C. L. Connell	36
30	(C. E.) W. A. Gere	(40)	(31)		
31	Earl Parker	30	3		
32	A. W. Penney	66	12	Mrs. R. D. Huff	30
33	A. W. Bennett	35	10		
34	Mr. Grove Cowles	65	25	Eleanor Hurst	70
35	Arthur Chrysler	70	30	Martha Sanford	40
36	Edith M. Falk	41	10	Miss Kate Deland	50
37	Dr. J. R. Johnson	100	20	Mrs. S. L. Horrell	30
38	Roy Bowen	90	12		
39	Mrs. W. C. Cook	90	23	Mrs. J. L. Golden	70
40					
41	E. A. Holzwarth	65	26	Mrs. Wm. H. Latimer	35
42	(C. E.) Mrs. W. J. Nutter	23			
43	Lizzie House	43	14		
44	Dr. J. E. Kirkwood	140	25	Miss Grace Rowlingson	50
45	Geo. C. Rowley	100	25		
46	Rev. B. S. Swartz	20		Maud Isbell	16
47	Lizzie Torry	30	1	Mrs. E. K. Elliott	45
1	Skaneateles Falls—L. McKaig	40	10	Irene Nettleton	20
	Total for 1906	2096	552		967
	Total for 1905	2053	644		849
	Increase	43			118
	Decrease		92		

STATISTICS No. 3.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT Claims Salary	Claims House Rent	Claims Total	Receipts Salary	Receipts House Rent	Receipts Total
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	A. J. Lydal	450	50	500	500	50	550
2	Baldwinsville	J. C. B. Moyer	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
3	Belle Isle	L. L. Hale	150	....	150	150	....	150
4	Borodino and Spafford	W. J. Rubyor	400	50	450	400	50	450
5	Brewerton	Chas. Eddy	500	....	500	500	....	500
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	E. B. Granger	600	100	700	600	100	700
7	Camillus	R. B. Cook	520	....	520	520	....	520
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	W. C. B. Turner	600	75	675	600	75	675
9	Cicero	C. A. Wilson	600	150	750	600	150	750
10	Collamer	H. W. Willaims	500	75	575	500	75	575
11	Dewitt	George Woodall	400	....	400	400	....	400
12	East Hill	W. W. Hunt	100	....	100	100	....	100
13	East Solvay	J. J. Everson	600	192	792	600	192	792
14	East Syracuse	W. S. Wright	800	180	980	800	180	980
15	Euclid and Morgans	F. W. Sessions	700	120	820	700	120	820
16	Jamesville	H. R. Shoemaker	550	100	650	550	100	650
17	Jordan	H. W. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	McKendree Shaw	700	100	800	700	100	800
19	Lysander and Little Utica	Chas. L'V Haynes	750	150	900	750	150	900
20	Marcellus	H. L. Rixon	900	125	1025	900	125	1025
21	Minoa and North Manlius	M. S. Leete	700	150	850	700	150	850
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	E. A. Huntington	650	50	700	650	50	700
23	Navarino	Sylvanus Lane	450	75	525	450	75	525
24	North Syracuse	S. W. Eaton	700	150	850	700	150	850
25	Onondaga	L. B. McMickle	300	....	300	300	....	300
26	Onondaga Indian Mission	J. S. Miller	480	50	530	480	50	530
27	Onondaga Valley	W. P. Garrett	750	200	950	750	200	950
28	Phoenix	Geo. Fosbinder	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
29	Skaneateles	Calvin L. Connell	1000	350	1350	1000	350	1350
30	Solvay	F. M. Thurston	800	150	950	800	150	950
31	South Onondaga and Cedar Vale	Edward Acker	600	75	675	600	75	675
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	A. E. Atwater	750	180	930	750	180	930
33	Syracuse—Bethany	James F. Bisgrove	300	....	300	300	....	300
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	W. G. Hull	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
35	Syracuse—Centenary	S. F. Sanford	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600
36	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	M. J. Wells	800	250	1050	800	262	1062
37	Syracuse—First	F. T. Keeney	3000	....	3000	3000	....	3000
38	Syracuse—First Ward	George E. Hutchings	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	Guy B. Galligher	1400	400	1800	1400	400	1800
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	Anthony Di Bartello	480	....	480	480	....	480
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	Wm. H. Latimer	800	250	1050	850	250	1100
42	Syracuse—Olivet	James Drake	700	....	700	700	....	700
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	H. A. Magoon	156	....	156	156	....	156
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	F. D. Leete	2800	....	*2800	2800	....	*2800
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	Theron Cooper	1200	....	1200	1200	....	1200
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	B. S. Swartz	300	....	300	310	....	310
47	Warners	O. J. Purington	650	100	750	650	100	750
		Total for 1906	35786	5447	41233	35896	5459	41355
		Total for 1905	34517	5665	40182	34407	5665	40072
		Increase	1269	....	1051	1489	....	1283
		Decrease	.....	218	.....	.....	206	.....

*Assistant Pastor, $200.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received for: Current Support	Conference Claimants: Received for: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Current Expenses—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
1	...	....	22	22	5	5	577	10	4	2	4000	1	1800	1000	.....	.....	80
2	...	....	86	86	24	20	1406	60	15	1	25000	1	3500	369	.....	.....	530
3	...	....	12	12	2	2	164	6	....	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
4	...	....	32	32	....	....	482	2	....	[1]	[2700]	[1]	[1000]	[200]	.....	.....	80
5	...	....	22	22	5	3	525	10	....	1	3500	...	.....	900	.....	100	75
6	...	....	31	31	6	2	733	15	....	2	5000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	130
7	...	....	20	20	5	5	545	15	33	1	4000	...	.....	.....	1600	.....	85
8	...	15	29	29	9	9	713	27	....	2	3500	1	1500	85	.....	.....	150
9	...	....	28	28	....	....	778	5	....	2	6000	1	2000	200	40	.....	125
10	...	....	22	22	4	4	601	12	....	1	3000	1	1000	75	.....	.....	70
11	...	....	26	26	5	3	429	11	....	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
12	...	....	5	5	....	....	105	....	....	1	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
13	...	....	16	16	9	9	817	18	7	1	3000	1	2300	.....	.....	1600	275
14	...	....	33	33	11	5	1018	30	....	1	7500	1	1600	175	200	2140	165
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47	...	....	40	40	8	4	794	7	13	1	9000	1	1500	5466	.....	1500	130
	...	365	2012	2012	491	409	43776	1321	499	56	616600	34	75000	19851	19432	99143	18299
	140	299	2013	2011	447	387	42470	1264	135	54	591700	36	76775	41352	22417	102355	17531
	...	66	.....	1	44	22	1306	57	364	2	24900	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	768
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership: No. of Probationers	Church Membership: No. of Full Members	Church Membership: No. of Local Preachers	Church Membership: No. of Deaths	Baptisms: No. of Children Baptized	Baptisms: No. of Adults Baptized	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions: (a) Church	Missions: (b) Sunday School	Missions: (c) Special Gifts	Missions: Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union: (a) Church	Sunday School Union: (b) Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education: (a) Public Educational Collection	Education: (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom'n's Home Missionary Society: (a) Cash	Wom'n's Home Missionary Society: (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	Auburn District	536	7471	13	120	130	378	4440	2960	732	8132	584	59	21	58	439	227	217	158	1425	934	123	1166	3
2	Cazenovia District	307	6452	19	76	61	224	2443	1741	314	4498	453	58	22	59	336	162	216	70	995	703	483	328	75
3	Elmira District	484	9661	17	142	140	508	3883	2467	1156	7506	526	51	20	55	430	199	315	115	1634	1335	112	1689	86
4	Geneva District	395	7686	8	127	125	327	4345	3101	1112	*8668	1052	127	15	107	608	267	315	136	2271	1107	653	651	80
5	Syracuse District	622	8229	29	101	253	356	5188	3015	776	8979	892	93	27	86	559	281	320	101	3432	1500	123	7839	101
	Total For 1906	2344	39499	86	566	709	1793	20299	13284	4090	*37783	3507	388	105	365	2372	1136	1383	580	9757	5879	1494	11673	345
	Total For 1905	2166	38582	76	589	602	1205	18391	11780	1105	31276	2550	353	69	316	2295	1121	1369	392	12297	5575	3061	7455	.....
	Increase	178	917	10	.....	107	588	1908	1504	2985	6507	957	35	36	49	77	15	14	188	.....	304	.....	4218	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2540	.....	1537	.....	.....

* Includes $110.00 from Geneva District at large.

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 2.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS									EPWORTH LEAGUES		
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dep't., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses	Senior League Members	Epworth Heralds	Junior League Members
1	Auburn District	57	839	6315	3571	496	789	3675	464	2107	1957	675	783
2	Cazenovia District	63	874	5530	3225	296	857	2615	228	1895	1725	448	587
3	Elmira District	101	1199	8470	5315	959	1110	4527	562	3260	2364	770	843
4	Geneva District	59	953	7025	4005	700	919	3989	403	2574	2178	922	979
5	Syracuse District	55	955	8295	4980	914	909	3608	573	3252	2096	552	967
	Total for 1906	335	4820	35635	21096	3365	4584	18414	2230	13088	10320	3367	4159
	Total for 1905	342	4842	34697	20546	3650	4504	17243	1634	11825	10706	3559	4086
	Increase	.....	.....	938	550	.....	80	1171	596	1263	.....	.....	73
	Decrease	7	22	.....	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	192	.....

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 3.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Claims: Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts: Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Donations	Support Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Rec v'd for: Current Support	Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Sexton. Current Expenses.—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
1	Auburn Dist...	G. E. Campbell	29218	5270	34488	29211	5270	34481	254	593	2007	1996	399	285	36762	1082	384	55	404200	36	74400	9044	5449	14263	9862
2	Cazenovia Dis.	W. H. Giles.....	29080	4357	33437	28586	4357	32943	514	698	1850	1820	407	316	35079	865	117	67	277875	41	70400	16289	1440	8900	6615
3	Elmira Dis.....	J. W. Webb.....	33370	5295	38665	32807	5295	38102	598	616	1984	1979	402	341	40422	1025	338	87	512190	40	59000	13891	6657	59427	12694
4	Geneva Dis.....	E. M. Mills.....	32591	6085	38676	32611	6085	38696	130	1055	1999	1985	446	399	41080	1350	421	58	493000	42	84350	13063	3406	19315	11765
5	Syracuse Dis...	D. D. Campbell	35786	5447	41233	35896	5459	41355	.....	365	2012	2012	491	409	43776	1321	499	56	616600	34	75000	19851	19432	99143	18299
	Total for 1906.....		160045	26454	186499	159111	26466	185577	1496	3327	9852	9792	2145	1750	197119	5643	1759	323	2303865	193	363150	72138	36384	201048	59235
	Total for 1905.....		155293	25631	180924	154432	25677	180109	1318	2498	9584	9551	2020	1690	191350	5544	1389	320	2216315	196	356625	98268	42915	191742	55933
	Increase.....		4752	823	5575	4679	789	5468	178	829	268	241	125	60	5769	99	370	3	87550	.....	6525	.....	.....	9306	3302
	Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	26130	6531	.....	.....

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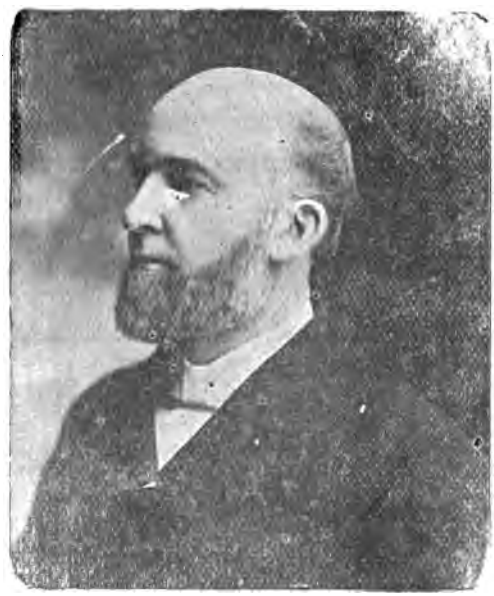

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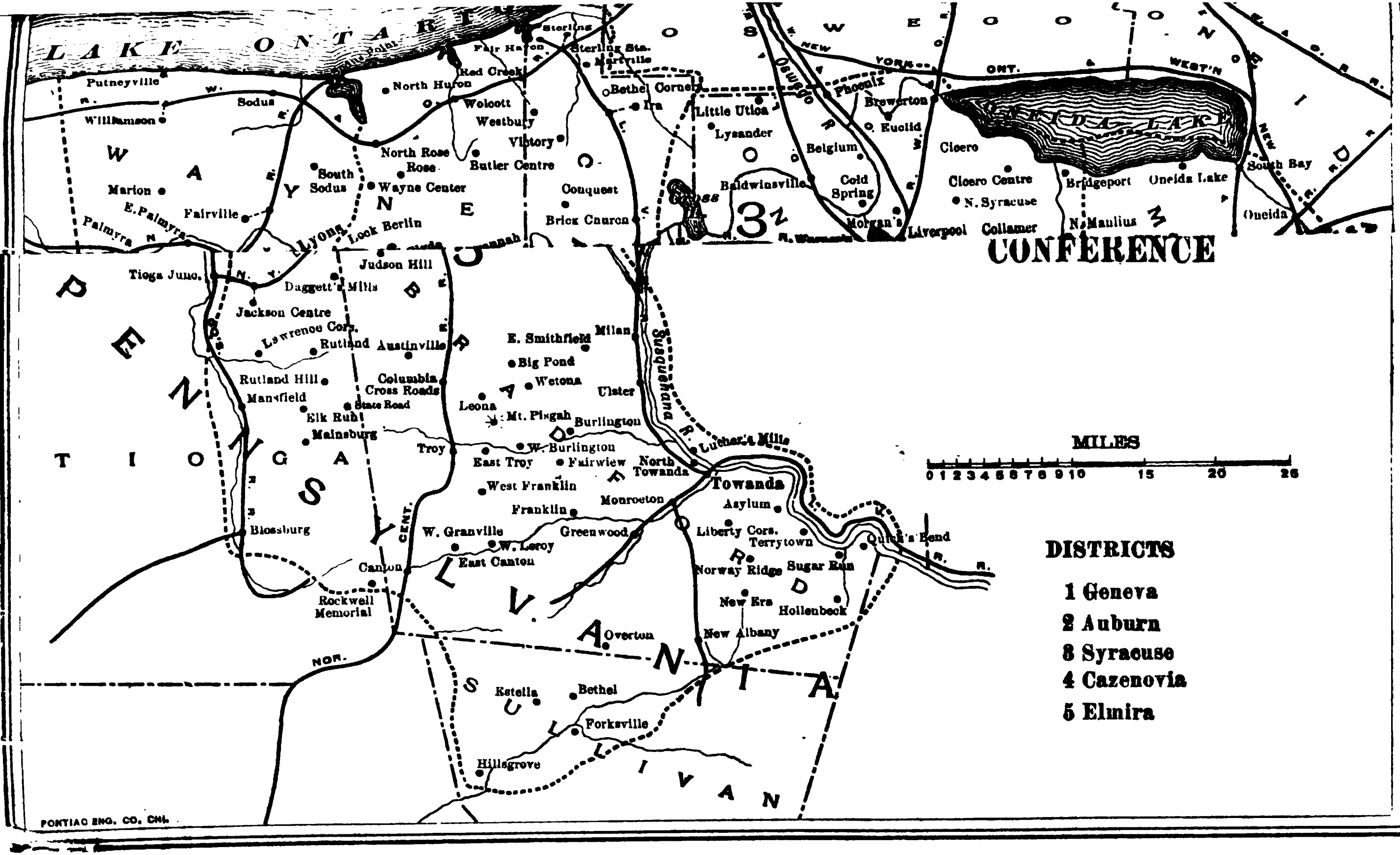
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1890..Williams, Philip J.....P.C...12th St., Elmira.
1881..Willson, Charles A.....P.C...South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1887..Windnagle, Frank M...P.C...Phelps, N. Y.
1890..Wright, Walter S.....P.C...East Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
1897..Yard, William H.....P.C...27 Broad St., Oneida.
1871..Yates, Horatio.....P.C...Canastota, Madison County.
1876..York, William H.....P.C...561 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1901..Youell, Alfred H.....P.C...Burlington, Pa.
1871..Young, Daniel M.....P.C...Euclid, Onondaga County.

II.

PROBATIONERS.

1906..Bisgrove, James F.....P.C...Camillus, Onondaga County.
1905..Blackstone, James H..Miss...Nanchang Fu, Kiang Si, China.
1907..Burley, Hiram G.....P.C...Oneida, N. Y., R. F. D.
1906..Chaloux, Louis B.....P.C...North Rose, Wayne County.
1907..Corbin, Bruce B.....P.C...Cardiff, N. Y.
1905..Evans, Emerson G.....P.C...East Palmyra, Wayne County.
1905..Everson, John J.....Stu...412 Cherry St., Syracuse.
1907..Foster, Martius D.....P.C...Daggett, Pa.
1907..Houghton, Samuel G....P.C...Sterling, N. Y.
1904..Lewis, Harry W.....Stu.

*Missing since Jan. 6th, 1903.

1904..Lydal, Andrew J.....P.C...Mottville, N. Y.
1907..Paul, Frank J.....P.C...Van Etten, N. Y.
1904..Pettingell, George H....P.C...Minoa, N. Y.
1906..Purdy, Floyd M.....P.C...Scott, Cortland County.
1907..Springer, Howard E....P.C...South Otselic, N. Y.
1906..Stearns, Warren J.....P.C...Clockville, Madison County.
1905..Stidd, Edwin F.....Stu.
1907..Taylor, Burton L.....P.C...Perryville, N. Y.
1907..Walker, Kendall M.....P.C...Wellsburg, N. Y.
1907..Walker, Thomas I. B....P.C...Onondaga, N. Y.
1905..Wilson, Grant H.....P.C...Italy, Yates County.
1906..Yerdon, Elmer J.....P.C...Burlington, Bradford County, Pa.

SUMMARY.

Number of Full Members.....241
Number of Probationers..... 22

Total 263

III.

PREACHERS IN CHARGE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Acker, Edward.....New Albany, Pa.
Andrews, F. R.....Branchport, R. F. D.
Fanning, C. M.....Conquest, N. Y.
Ferguson, H. A.....773 Irving Ave., Syracuse.
Ferguson, C. E.....Elmira, N. Y.
Lane, W. W.....907 E. Adams St., Syracuse.
Lewis, W. B.....119 Carthers Ave., Syracuse.
Miller, J. W.....Millerton, Pa.
Miller, P. R.....Ira, N. Y.
Owen, H. J.....DeRuyter, N. Y.
Purdy, Charles.....Marion, N. Y.
Remer, F. L.....Terrytown, Pa.
Rowe, Benjamin.....Freetown, N. Y.
Smith, Myron.....Big Flats, N. Y.
Shergur, C. L.....Millport, N. Y.
Taft, G. W.....Apulia Station, N. Y.
Taylor, J. S.....Rutland, Pa.
Taylor, F. W.....Amber, N. Y.
Winkworth, George.....Enfield, N. Y.

IV.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Bacon, Howard S.	Cazenovia, N. Y.		4
Baldwin, E. Clayton	Red Creek, N. Y., R. F. D.		3
Burdick, W. C.	Lock Berlin, N. Y.	E	
Carl, L. R.	Auburn, N. Y.	L	1
Figles, Charles E.	Ithaca, N. Y.	D	
Kennedy, Sherman L.	130 Standart St., Syracuse	D	
Langdon, Willard A.	23 Maple St., Auburn	E	
Manchester, Wm.	Ensenore, N. Y., R. F. D		
Moore, E. L.	Port Byron, N. Y.		2
Pearsall, Geo. A.	Montezuma, N. Y.	D	
Perry, James A.	Wolcott, N. Y.		
Sarr, Clarence H.	Auburn, N. Y.	L	1
Small, Thomas	Locke, R. F. D. No. 21		
Winkworth, George	Enfield	D	

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Andrews, Elias	Erieville	E	
Arnold, Homer C.	Cazenovia		2
Ball, Willard	Fayetteville	D.	
Butler, Charles A.	DeRuyter		1
Christman, D. Grant	Canastota, R. F. D.	E	
Cramer, N. L.	Oneida	D	
Disinger, Paul	Cazenovia		1
Pudney, John A.	Taylor Center	D	
Powers, William H.	Cazenovia		2
Roskelly, Thomas C.	Freeville	E	
Rowe, Benjamin	Freetown		4
Salg, Bert N.	Fayetteville		1
Taft, G. Winnie	Apulia Station	D	
Taylor, David B.	Oneida	D	

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Barber, H. D.	Burdette, N. Y.	E	
Bly, Giles	523 Penn. Ave., Elmira	D	
Cook, John	Blossburg, Pa.		
Crowther, J. C.	Weston, N. Y.	D	
Flack, A. H.	New Rochelle, N. Y.		
Ferguson, Charles E.	Elmira, N. Y.		
Ferguson, John L.	Canton, Pa.		4
Larcom, Edward F.	Granville, R. F. D.		
McConnell, C. G.	Mainesburg, Pa.		1
Miller, H. S.	Binghamton		2
Schermerhorn, A. B.	Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 9		
Sears, Henry	Horseheads		1
Smith, J. Maltbie	Mansfield, Pa.		
Tracy, Edward R.	Madison, N. J.		2
Walker, J. Roscoe	Madison, N. J.		
Woolever, Tyler	Swartwood		1

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Clark, J. G.	Trumansburg, N. Y.		
Converse, Ansel F.	Palmyra, R. F. D.		
Pearson, R. D.	Lodi, N. Y		
Purdy, Charles	Marion		
Rowley, C. W.	Geneva, N. Y.	E	
Smith, John W.	Interlaken, R. F. D. 2		1
Thompson, John E.	Geneva	E	1
Vieley, Arthur	Lodi, N. Y.		

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Name	Address	Orders	Year in Course
Barnhart, P. D.	1107 E. Adams St., Syracuse		
Butman, B. E.	129 Hartson St., Syracuse		
Clement, William	North Syracuse		
Di Bartolo, Anthony	Syracuse, N. Y.		
Di Bartolo, Frank E.	Syracuse, N. Y.		
Everett, J. E.	Syracuse, N. Y.	E	
Ferguson, H. A.	773 Irving Ave., Syracuse		
Fulton, C. M.	Syracuse, N. Y.		

Goebel, Otto .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Griffin, J. C. .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Harrington, William .....525 Cedar St., Syracuse ..... E
Hastings, W. B. .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Knight, C. M. .....908 Irving Ave., Syracuse ...
Lane, C. W. .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Lane, W. W. .....907 E. Adams St, Syracuse
Lewis, B. W. .....119 Carthers Ave., Syracuse
Miller, J. S. .....Syracuse, R. F. D. No. 5 ....
Rockwell, W. D. .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Smalley, Frank .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Southall, David .....Syracuse, N. Y. .....
Taylor, F. W. .....603 Irving Ave., Syracuse ...

V.

WIDOWS.

Widow of

Alden, Alice S.....J. I...202 Waverly Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Baldwin, Lura A.....Charles..512 Bear St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Barker, Lizzie M. K.....B. F...W. Beard, Syracuse, N. Y.
Benham, Mary A.....W. R...Clifton Springs, N. Y.
Bidwell, Mary H.....I. G...362 Beale St., Wallaston, Mass.
Brown, Arletta .....B. H...Lestershire, N. Y.
Bunnell, Nancy D.....W. H...Marathon, N. Y.
Clark, Mary A.....R. H...Wolcott, N. Y.
Cooke, Laventia M.....R. F...New Hartford, N. Y.
Coyle, Phebe E.....Michael..Valois, N. Y.
Cuykendall, Matilda A.....E. N...Cazenovia, N. Y.
Damon, Hettie S.....A. N...New York City.
Davis, Laura H.....D. D...Euclid, N. Y.
Davis, Jessie O.....H. J...Newark, N. Y.
DePew, Mary E. P.....N. A...Logan, N. Y.
Durling, Alice M.....A. S...606 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, N. Y.
Dutcher, Henrietta C.....D. C...Cortland, N. Y., R. F. D. 5.
Eastwood, Anna O.....Loren..160 Jefferson St., Washington, Pa.
Ely, Margaret A.....W. A...Mansfield, Pa.
Erwin, Pamelia B.....James..Cazenovia, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.
Fancher, Louisa.....Daniel..Lafayette, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Fox, Mercy.....Wesley..Homer, N. Y.
Hall, Delia F.....Shortsville, N. Y., Box 28.
Haskins, Mary E.....M. Z...Homer, N. Y.
Heermans, Charlotte W.....E. J...Rushville, N. Y.
Hinman, Lucretta A.....O. N...2 Carpenter Place, Cortland, N. Y.
Hodgson, Mary.....F. D...16 Van Duzer St., Newark, N. Y.

	Widow of	
Hogaboom, Esther	Robert	910 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Howd, Louisa A.	Joel	112 Aumond St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Hoxie, Cynthia	Elias	Sherwood, N. Y.
Hughston, Mary L.	P. T.	Trumansburg, N. Y.
Jenner, Harriet L.	J. W.	Clyde, N. Y.
Kenyon, Carrie F.	A. J.	326 Smith St., Peekskill, N. Y.
Mattison, Frances M.	W. C.	2,125 S. Ogden St., Denver, Colo.
McCarty, Laura N.	J. H.	607 3d St., N. E. Washington, D. C
Mills, Clementine C.	W. J.	Lafayette, N. Y., R. F. D.
Moss, Flora R.	C. T.	Weedsport, N. Y.
Murphy, Laura P.	M. J.	183 Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y.
Myers, Ida F.	D. W.	Athens, Pa., R. F. D. 26.
Northway, Katherine E.	Luther	118½ Spencer Place, Ithaca, N. Y.
Perkins, Kezzy	P. D.	602 Monroe St., Little Falls, N. Y.
Phillips, Eliza J.	O. G. H.	North Pitcher, N. Y.
Putnam, Caroline M.	J. W.	Lima, N. Y.
Queal, Sarah H.	L. C.	37 Chestnut St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Rosa, Sarah G.	E. D.	Wellsville, N. Y.
Reynolds, Susan	G. W.	Middlesex, N. Y.
Sanford, Azelia	H. W.	3 Beardsley St., Auburn, N. Y.
Searls, Cathern	William	105 Franklin St., Auburn, N. Y.
Sherman, Mary E.	D. W.	110 Baker Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Shove, Cornelia E.	Benj.	620 Irving St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Smith, Elizabeth	A. C.	Cincinnatus, N. Y.
Smith, Viroqua H.	C. E.	14 Elder St., Schenectady, N. Y.
Stanley, Maude S.	L. B.	Reynoldsville, N. Y.
Stanley, Mrs. L. H.	L. H.	Unknown.
Statham, Carrie R.	Walter	Weedsport, N. Y.
Stilwell, Julia W. L.	R. L.	Bellona, N. Y.
Terry, Alice H.	J. W.	Warren, O.
Thurston, Eleanor A.	E. D.	Horseheads, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Troxell, Lottie E.	H. B.	311 W. Clinton St., Elmira, N. Y.
Van Tuyl, Mary E.	D. M.	60 Lake View Pk., Rochester, N. Y.
Walker, Lonelle S.	C. W.	Georgetown, N. Y.
Warner, Esther J.	F. M.	Cayuga, N. Y.
Wells, Taphenas C.	L. B.	66 Broad St., Oneida, N. Y.
Wheeler, Matilda	N. M.	Red Creek, N. Y.
Willis, Mary	Timothy	Tully, N. Y.
Wilson, Phebe	J. W.	608 University Ave., Syracuse.
Wire, Nancy B.	T. D.	1574 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.
Wood, Harriet H.	G. C.	Mottville, N. Y.
Wright, Adelaide	C. H.	7 Maple Ave., Newark, N. Y.
Zartman, Fannie	J. H.	906 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE

1907

1845.

Benoni I. Ives.....Eff.

1847.

Orrin L. Torrey.....Sup

1851.

John B. Foote.....Sup.

1853.

Ira B. Hyde .....Sup.

1854.

Edward C. Curtis .....Sup.
Francis W. Tooke .....Sup.

1855.

Silas Ball .....Sup.
Reuben C. Fox.....Sup.
Robert N. Leake.....Sup.
James H. Ross.....Sup.
Marvin S. Wells .....Sup.

1856.

William H. Curtis.....Sup.
Sanford B. Dickinson.....Sup.
Henry Harpst .....Sup.
Robert Townsend .....Sup.
Joseph J. Turton.....Sup.

1858.

Warren D. Fox.....Sup.
Andrew Roe.....Sup.

1859.

Sherman A. Chubbuck.....Sup.
Menzo S. Leete.....Eff.

1860.

Charles Eddy .....Eff.
James H. Rogers.....Sup.
Joseph B. Sheerar.....Sup.

1861.

Charles E. Heermans.....Sup.
Julius C. Hitchcock.....Sup.
R. DeWitt Munger .....Eff.
William N. Sharp.....Sup.

1862.

John Easter .....Sup.
Wesley Mason .....Eff.
Joseph Maxwell .....Sup.

1863.

James V. Benham.....Eff.
William M. Henry.....Sy.
James Stanton .....Sup.

1864.

Theron Cooper.....Eff.
Burdette W. Hamilton .....Eff.
William W. Runyan.....Sup.
Francis M. Smith .....Sup.

1865.

Augustus W. Green.....Eff.
Milton S. Kymer .....Sup.
H. Berton Smith.....Sup.
Ezra Tinker .....Eff

1866.

Marvin P. Blakeslee.....Eff.
Liston H. Pearce.....Eff.

1867.

S. Hawley Adams.....Eff.
McKendree Shaw .....Eff.
George S. Transue.....Eff.

1868.

James F. Andrews.....Eff.
Philip J. Bull.....Eff.
Frederick Devitt .....Eff.
James H. DuBois.....Sup.
Carlton C. Wilbor.....Eff.

Note.—This list embraces the names of all members of the Conference upon the roll at the close of the session of 1907, not including probationers.

Sup. stands for those reported in the superannuated ranks; Sy. for those in the supernumerary; Eff. for those in effective relation. The years refer to the date of admission on trial, or on credentials.

1869.

Theron R. Green.....Eff.
Alexander Harroun .....Sy.
Oscar A. Houghton.....Eff.
William W. Hunt.....Sup.
Benjamin J. Tracy.....Eff.

1870.

Dwight W. Smith.....Eff.
William Wardell .....Sup.
John W. Webb.....Eff.

1871.

Francis D. Blakeslee.....Eff.
David Keppel .....Eff.
Elbert A. Peck.....Eff.
William E. Rippey.....Eff.
John Van Kirk.....Sup.
Hiram W. Williams.....Eff.
Horatio Yates .....Eff.
Daniel M. Young.....Eff.

1872.

T. Franklin Harris.....Sy.
Sylvanus Lane .....Eff.
Virgil W. Mattoon.....Sup.
Edmund M. Mills.....Eff.
Paul Smith .....Sup.

1873.

Henry C. Moyer.....Eff.
John N. Sackett.....Eff.

1874.

Charles J. Beach.....Sy.
Edward Jarvis .....Eff.
Burton A. Partridge.....Sy.
George B. Richardson.....Sup.

1875.

James E. Allen.....Eff.
James R. Drake.....Eff.
John L. Jones.....Sup.
George W. Moxcey.....Eff.
John C. Nichols.....Eff.
Melville J. Wells.....Eff.

1876.

John W. Briggs.....Eff.
Calvin L. Connell.....Eff.
Edwin H. King.....Eff.
John C. B. Moyer.....Eff.
Melvin J. Owen.....Eff.
Charles D. Smith.....Eff.
William H. York.....Eff.

1877.

Henry C. Andrews.....Eff.
Samuel F. Sanford.....Eff.

1878.

David D. Campbell.....Eff.
Isaac N. Clements.....Eff.
William J. Maybee.....Eff.

1879.

Gideon F. Draper.....Eff.
James E. Ensign.....Eff.
William H. Giles.....Eff.
William S. H. Heermans.....Sup.
Charles E. Jewell.....Eff.
Hinckley G. Mitchell.....Sy.

1880.

Charles M. Adams.....Sy.
George Fosbinder.....Eff.
John E. Rhodes.....Sy.

1881.

Charles L'V Haynes.....Eff.
Henry H. Hoffmire.....Sup.
George E. Hutchings.....Eff.
Elisha C. White.....Eff.
Charles A. Willson.....Eff.

1882.

Joseph B. Beadle.....Eff.
J. Freeman Beebe.....Sup.
Edward J. Brooker.....Eff.

1883.

Silas W. Andrews.....Eff.
Samuel F. Beardslee.....Eff.
Harsey King .....Eff.
Ora J. Purington.....Eff.

1884.

Augustine W. Broadway.....Eff.
Herbert A. Carpenter.....Sy.

1885.

Edward S. Annable.....Eff.
Arthur Copeland .....Eff.
Charles M. Eddy.....Eff.
George F. Hopkins.....Sy.
Daniel B. Kellogg.....Eff.
Douglas D. King.....Eff.
William H. Latimer.....Eff.
Edgar S. Mace.....Eff.

1886.

Dennes J. Ebert.....Eff.
Guy B. Galligher.....Eff.
Frederick T. Keeney.....Eff.
Milton S. Rees.....Eff.
Olney A. Retan.....Eff.
Hiram R. Shoemaker.....Eff.

1887.

Lyford S. Boyd.....Eff.
Rufus T. Cooper.....Eff.
John J. Edwards.....Eff.
Charles W. Herman.....Sup.
Franklin J. Holzwarth.....Eff.
John E. Showers.....Sy.
Frank M. Windnagle.....Eff.

1888.

Grove E. Campbell .....Eff.
Charles E. Fry.....Eff.
Frank Hamilton .....Eff.
Cordello Herrick .....Eff.
Arthur Osborn .....Sy.
Herbert S. Southall.....Eff.

1889.

George Britten ..... Eff.
Joseph L. Gillard ..... Eff.
Ross E. Huntley ..... Eff.
Howard L. Rixon ..... Eff.
Montraville L. Taplin ..... Sup.

1890.

Sevellon A. Brown ..... Eff.
Oliver D. Fisher ..... Eff.
Walter G. Hull ..... Eff.
William G. Reed ..... Eff.
E. Judson Rosengrant ..... Eff.
Phillip J. Williams ..... Eff.
Walter S. Wright ..... Eff.

1891.

Mark E. Bowman ..... Eff.
DeWitt S. Hooker ..... Eff.
Eli A. Huntington ..... Eff.
Eli Pittman ..... Eff.
William O. Shepherd ..... Eff.

1892.

James H. Britten ..... Eff.
Hallett E. Hyde ..... Eff.
William H. S. Loller ..... Eff.
Ward Mosher ..... Eff.
DeWitt Proseus ..... Eff.
J. Brownell Rogers ..... Eff.
Darwin E. Stiles ..... Eff.

1893.

Arthur W. Battey ..... Eff.
Victor S. Britten ..... Eff.
Arthur L. Densmore ..... Eff.
Albert W. Fenton ..... Eff.
George H. Haigh ..... Eff.
Albert E. Hall ..... Eff.
Philip H. Riegel ..... Eff.
Alfred J. Saxe ..... Eff.
Daniel Stoker ..... Sy.

1894.

Allen E. Atwater ..... Eff.
William Jacques ..... Eff.

1895.

Elmer E. Benson ..... Eff.
Stephen S. Pratt ..... Eff.
Melville Terwilliger ..... Eff.
George L. Pasche ..... Eff.

1896.

Samuel W. Eaton ..... Eff.
Hoyt F. Hill ..... Eff.
F. Wayne Sessions ..... Eff.
Horace W. Smith ..... Eff.
W. Cleon B. Turner ..... Eff.

1897.

Wallace E. Brown ..... Eff.
James N. Eberly ..... Eff.
Theodore W. Haven ..... Eff.
Robert C. Hebblethwaite ..... Eff.
Allen L. Hobart ..... Eff.
Walter S. Lyon ..... Eff.
Kirk F. Richardson ..... Eff.
R. DeWitt Stanley ..... Eff.
Ernest W. Williams ..... Eff.
Frederick M. Williams ..... Eff.
William H. Yard ..... Eff.

1898.

Henry B. Allen ..... Eff.
Joseph C. Long ..... Eff.
Charles C. Reynolds ..... Eff.
Byron D. Showers ..... Eff.
Almon E. Smith ..... Eff.
Freddus I. Smith ..... Eff.
William E. Smith ..... Eff.

1899.

Frank J. Allington ..... Eff.
Howard I. Andrews ..... Eff.

1900.

Glenn A. Baldwin ..... Eff.
George W. Crosby ..... Eff.
Elvin B. Granger ..... Eff.
William P. Miller ..... Eff.
Merritt A. Soper ..... Eff.
Frederick M. Thurston ..... Eff.
W. Scott Tompkins ..... Eff.
Ernest L. Waldorf ..... Eff.

1901.

Clyde C. Gustin ..... Eff.
Leon S. Lacey ..... Eff.
Harry B. Reddick ..... Eff.
Willis A. Stackhouse ..... Eff.

1902.

Wilbur G. Boyd ..... Eff.
Edward M. Cullinan ..... Eff.
Frank B. Duvall ..... Eff.
George M. Perkins ..... Eff.

1903.

Alanson S. Anderson ..... Eff.
Frank A. Boyd ..... Eff.
Ruford B. Cook ..... Eff.
William E. Doughty ..... Eff.
Bruce E. Pierce ..... Eff.
Stephen J. Sarver ..... Eff.
Mark Schuyler ..... Eff.
Charles D. Skinner ..... Eff.
George A. Stott ..... Eff.
Alfred H. Youell ..... Eff.

1904.

Henry E. Crossley ..... Eff.
William T. Fitzgerald ..... Eff.
Edwin E. Merring ..... Eff.
Harry B. Roberts ..... Eff.

1905.

Charles K. Bull ..... Eff.

SUMMARY.

Number in the Effective relation	185
Number in the Superannuated relation	44
Number in the Supernumerary relation	12
Total	241

RULES OF ORDER

I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the Church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to the Conference, and in each case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To have a copy of the record printed after approval by the Conference, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the official journal of the Conference.

3. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

4. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

5. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

6. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment giving a list of his colleagues and stating the business referred to them.

7. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.

8. To send all claimants of the Conference blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference shall be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may be absent himself without leave from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward for the action of the Conference when called for by the president.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any person to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectively addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side, but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion to "lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examination of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the marking shall be graded upon the scale of 100; on this scale, seventy shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. The Presiding Elders shall be a committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or from any foreign body, shall desire admission in full to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this committee. Said committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented, and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefulness.

25. The Secretary of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

26. Pastors shall present their Financial and Statistical envelopes immediately after Roll Call and Organization at the first session.

27. The lists of supernumerary preachers, all applicants for membership in the Conference, either on credentials, on trial, or into full membership, all applications of local preachers for ordination, all changes to the effective relation, and all persons desiring special appointments to professorships, chaplaincies, and as evangelists and agents, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

28. All candidates who do not pass their examinations at the District Conference shall be present for examination at the seat of the Conference the day before the opening of the Conference and after that day, during the session, no examination shall be granted in any case, nor shall any sermon or essay be accepted for examination except by vote of the Conference. The examiner shall notify each candidate concerned within ten days after examination whether he has passed or not.

29. In all cases where an undergraduate is passed up in his studies conditioned upon his bringing up studies in which he is deficient, he shall not be permitted to take the examination in the course, or any part of the course to which he was advanced, until he has taken, or signified his readiness to take, the examinations in those studies on which he was conditioned.

30. Before recommending that a superannuated or a supernumerary preacher be made effective, the committee on Conference Relations shall first learn from the Cabinet whether or not he can be given an appointment.

31. The Presiding Elder shall present annually for publication in the Minutes the nominations of standing committees for the next session.

32. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

33. Representatives of General Conference Organizations shall be limited to fifteen minutes in presenting their respective causes before the Conference. All other persons desiring to address the Conference shall be required to first obtain the consent of a committee of three to be appointed by the Conference, and then to limit their addresses to ten minutes.

34. The Board of Stewards shall announce to the Conference the completicn of their report as soon as completed, in order to furnish opportunity for correction. All representations and discussions relating to claimants upon funds of the Conference shall be confined to the meetings of the Board of Stewards. Their decisions shall be final except in cases in which any member may choose to appeal to the open Conference. The detailed report of the Board including the amount of each claim shall be presented for publication in the Conference Minutes, without public reading unless the Conference shall otherwise order.

V. PRIVILEGES OF PREACHERS IN CHARGE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1. Preachers in charge not members of the Annual Conference, shall be allowed to sit within the Bar of the Conference during its business sessions, but shall not have the right to vote.

2. They shall report their charges on the Conference floor the same as the other preachers in charge.

3. Their names shall appear in the Conference Directory following the "Probationers," under the sub-title, "Preachers in charge not members of the Annual Conference."

4. Their names shall appear in the list of Appointments with the charges they are to serve the same as the other preachers in charge,

and the Presiding Elder shall furnish their names to the Conference Secretary, if possible, in time for the publication of the Minutes.

5. Their names shall be printed in the List of Guests to be entertained at the session of the Annual Conference, the same as other preachers in charge.

VI. FINANCE.

We adopt the plan in force in some other Conferences by which each pastor is taxed one-third of one per cent. of his cash salary to provide funds for the publication of the Minutes. Pastors to receive seven copies of the Minutes for each dollar paid.

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE

OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR 1907

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AUBURN, N. Y., OCTOBER 2, 1907, 9:00 A. M.

FIRST SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Opening.—The fortieth session of the Central New York Conference convened in the Trinity Church, Auburn, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 2, 1907. The session was called to order at 9 a. m., by Bishop Joseph F. Berry. Hymn 21 from the hymnal was sung. The Bishop read a part of Romans 12. J. B. Foote offered a fervent prayer.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the closing year called the roll, and the following named brethren responded: James E. Allen, Frank J. Allington, Henry C. Andrews, Howard I. Andrews, James F. Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, Edward S. Annable, Glenn A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, Arthur W. Battey, Charles J. Beach, James V. Benham, Francis D. Blakeslee, Mark E. Bowman, Lyford S. Boyd, Wilbur G. Boyd, James H. Britten, Edward J. Brooker, Wallace E. Brown, Philip J. Bull, David D. Campbell, Grove E. Campbell, Herbert A. Carpenter, Calvin L. Connell, Rufus T. Cooper, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, George W. Crosby, Henry E. Crossley, Edward M. Cullinan, William H. Curtis, Sanford B. Dickinson, William E. Doughty, Frank B. Duvall, Samuel W. Eaton, James N. Eberly, Dennes J. Ebert, Charles Eddy, Charles M. Eddy, John J. Edwards, Albert W. Fenton, Oliver D. Fisher, William T. Fitzgerald, John B. Foote, George Fosbinder, Reuben C. Fox, Charles E. Fry, Guy B. Galligher, William H. Giles, Elvin B. Granger, Theron R. Green, Clyde C. Gustin, George H. Haigh, Albert E.

Hall, Burdette W. Hamilton, Charles L'V Haynes, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, Cordello Herrick, Hoyt F. Hill, Allen L. Hobart, Henry H. Hoffmire, DeWitt S. Hooker, Oscar A. Houghton, Walter G. Hull, George E. Hutchings, Hallett E. Hyde, Benoni I. Ives, William Jacques, Edward Jarvis, Charles E. Jewell, Frederick T. Keeney, Daniel B. Kellogg, David Keppel, Douglas D. King, Edwin H. King, Harsey King, Leon S. Lacey, Menzo S. Leete, William H. S. Loller, Joseph C. Long, Edgar S. Mace, Wesley Mason, Edwin E. Merring, Edmund M. Mills, Hinckley G. Mitchell, Ward Mosher, George W. Moxcey, Henry C. Moyer, John C. B. Moyer, R. DeWitt Munger, John C. Nichols, Melvin J. Owen, George L. Pasche, Liston H. Pearce, Elbert A. Peck, Bruce E. Pierce, Stephen S. Pratt, Ora J. Purington, Olney A. Retan, Charles C. Reynolds, Philip H. Riegel, William E. Rippey, Howard L. Rixon, Harry B. Roberts, J. Brownell Rogers, E. Judson Rosengrant, John N. Sackett, Alfred J. Saxe, Mark Schuyler, F. Wayne Sessions, McKendree Shaw, Byron D. Showers, Charles D. Skinner, Almon E. Smith, Dwight W. Smith, Freddus I. Smith, Horace W. Smith, William E. Smith, Merritt A. Soper, Herbert S. Southall, Willis A. Stackhouse, Reuben D. Stanley, Darwin E. Stiles, Melville Terwilliger, Frederick M. Thurston, Ezra Tinker, Francis W. Tooke, Benjamin J. Tracy, George S. Transue, W. Cleon B. Turner, Ernest L. Waldorf, William Wardell, John W. Webb, Melville J. Wells, Elisha C. White, Ernest W. Williams, Frederick M. Williams, Charles A. Willson, Frank M. Windnagle, Walter S. Wright, Horatio Yates, William H. York, Alfred H. Youell, Daniel M. Young.

Probationers.—Alanson S. Anderson, James F. Bisgrove, Louis B. Chaloux, John J. Everson, Harry W. Lewis, Andrew J. Lydal, George M. Perkins, Floyd M. Purdy.

Roll of Deceased Brethren.—The Conference arose and stood with bowed heads while the names of the brethren deceased during the year were called as follows: Loren Eastwood, Walter Statham, David M. Van Tuyl and Timothy Willis.

Elections.—A. J. Saxe moved that G. E. Campbell cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for L. S. Boyd for Secretary. The ballot was duly cast and L. S. Boyd was declared elected.

O. D. Fisher and W. G. Boyd were nominated for statistical Secretary. The latter asked permission to withdraw his name and O. D. Fisher was elected.

W. H. Giles nominated W. H. Yard for Treasurer with A. W. Battey as associate and they were elected.

The Secretary nominated as his assistants J. L. Gillard, A. E. Smith and A. L. Hobart, and they were confirmed.

Conference Bar.—On motion of G. E. Campbell the bar of the Conference was fixed at and including the rear row of pews.

Excused.—M. P. Blakeslee and W. S. Lyon were excused from parts of the sessions on motion of W. H. Giles.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees as nominated at our last session were confirmed after certain amendments had been made, on motion of W. H. Giles.

Rule 26.—Rule 26 was ordered suspended for Wednesday morning's session on motion of A. J. Saxe.

Statistical Session.—On motion of M. J. Owen a statistical and financial session was ordered for 1:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Executive Session.—On motion of G. E. Hutchings an executive session was ordered for Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal to consider the report of the committee in the case of H. G. Mitchell.

Permission to Speak.—On motion of E. M. Mills, F. J. McConnell of the New York East Conference, was granted permission to appear for H. G. Mitchell in the Executive Sessions.

Door Keepers.—E. J. Brooker, F. M. Thurston and W. E. Brown were appointed to act as door keepers for the Quiet Hour.

Address.—Bishop Berry spoke informally on several topics vital to the ministry.

Leave of Absence.—S. F. Sanford and W. G. Hull were granted leave of absence.

Welcome.—On motion of Ezra Tinker and by a rising vote a hearty welcome to our chair was accorded to Bishop Berry.

Statisticians Assistants.—O. D. Fisher nominated as his assistants: J. C. Long, G. M. Perkins, F. M. Purdy, E. E. Merring, C. K. Bull, G. H. Wilson, S. W. Eaton, D. J. Ebert, W. P. Miller, E. B. Granger, H. W. Smith, and they were confirmed.

Communication Ordered.—It was ordered on motion of F. T. Keeney that the Secretary communicate the sympathy of the Conference to Dr. C. N. Sims in his illness.

Assistant Treasurers.—A. W. Batty nominated as Assistant Treasurers, L. B. Chaloux, H. E. Crossley, F. W. Sessions, B. E. Pierce, W. C. B. Turner.

Memorial Services.—The Memorial Services were in charge of H. F. Hill. Hymn 460 was sung. Charles Eddy, J. V. Benham and David Keppel assisted in the introductory services. In harmony with the order of our last session a general Memorial address was delivered, and only such obituaries as had not appeared in print were read. The address was delivered by David Keppel. A sketch of the life of Timothy Willis was read by W. G. Reed. (See Memoir).

The obituary of Walter Statham was read by L. S. Boyd. (See Memoir).

A sketch of the life and labors of D. M. Van Tuyl was read by S. W. Andrews. (See Memoir).

The memoir of Loren Eastwood was delayed by the illness of M. P. Blakeslee. (See Memoir.)

The chairman announced the deaths of Mrs. W. H. Annable, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. U. S. Hall and Mrs. D. D. Buck during the year.

Hymn 584 was sung.

On motion of W. H. Giles the memoirs were adopted.

Committee Appointed.—H. C. Moyer, T. R. Green and E. J. Rosengrant were made the committee called for in Rule 33, on motion of W. H. Giles.

Introduction.—Mr. E. H. Graham, of the Western Publishing House, was introduced and he spoke of his work.

Transfers Announced.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: Darwin E. Stiles, from the Genesee Conference; Gideon F. Draper from the Japan Conference, and George A. Stott from the Vermont Conference.

Order of the Day.—C. L'V Haynes moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after the reception of the class into full membership, and it was so ordered.

Quiet Hour.—The wives and widows of ministers, and deaconesses were invited to attend the Quiet Hour on motion of M. E. Bowman.

Introduction.—Dr. John Krantz spoke in behalf of the publishing interests of the church.

Committee—On motion of J. W. Webb the name of E. M. Mills was added to the committee on Education.

Question XIII.—Question XIII was called. The character of Grove E. Campbell, Presiding Elder of Auburn District, was passed and he read his report. (See report).

Drafts.—The Bishop presented a draft on the chartered fund for $22 and one for $2,111, on the Publishing House. On motion of A. J. Saxe they were accepted and ordered drawn.

Methodist Review—D. D. Campbell nominated J. F. Bisgrove to canvass for the Methodist Review, and he was elected.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed G. E. Hutchings to preside at the afternoon session.

Appointed.—R. D. Munger requested the appointment of a committee of one from each district to review his work as Field Secretary of the Permanent Fund. W. G. Boyd, V. S. Britten, G. H. Haigh, A. E. Hall and A. E. Atwater were appointed.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. L'V Haynes adjournment was taken, with the benediction by J. F. Andrews.

SECOND SESSION—FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1907, 1:30 P. M.

The Conference convened for its Financial Session with G. E. Hutchings in the chair. F. T. Keeney offered prayer.

The Secretary called the list of charges by districts, and the pastors in attendance presented their statistical and financial envelopes. The Secretary made announcements and the session adjourn.

THIRD SESSION—SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1907, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The session opened with a prayer and praise service conducted by G. S. Transue. The Bishop was in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes of Wednesday morning's session were read, corrected and approved.

Minutes.—The minutes of the statistical session were read and approved.

Treasurer.—W. H. Giles moved the acceptance of the resignation of W. H. Yard as Conference Treasurer, and nominated A. W. Battey to fill the vacancy. The motion prevailed.

Roll of Absentees.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees and the following named brethren responded: Harry B. Allen, Allen E. Atwater, Frank A. Boyd, George Britten, Victor S. Britten, Sevellon A. Brown, Ruford B. Cook, James R. Drake, Samuel W. Eaton, William P. Garrett, Joseph L. Gillard, Frank Hamilton, T. Franklin Harris, Theodore W. Haven, Hoyt F. Hill, Julius C. Hitchcock, George F. Hopkins, Eli A. Huntington, Ira B. Hyde, John L. Jones, Sylvanus Lane, Walter S. Lyon, William P. Miller, Eli Pittman, Dewitt Proseus, William G. Reed, Kirk F. Richardson, E. Judson Rosengrant, Hiram R. Shoemaker, W. Scott Tompkins, Hiram W. Williams, Philip J. Williams. Probationers: Emerson J. Evans, Grant H. Wilson, Elmer J. Yerden.

Call for Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of charges delinquent or defective in reports.

Editing Statistics.—On motion of M. E. Bowman, the Statistical Secretary was granted permission to edit the statistics.

Appointed.—C. L. Connell was placed on the Committee on Conference Relations in place of V. S. Britten, on motion of W. H. Giles.

Resolution.—C. L'V Haynes presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been learned by us, with much sorrow, that our brother and fellow-laborer in the Gospel, Rev. W. H. Yard, pastor at Oneida and Treasurer of our Conference, is quite seriously ill and unable to be with us, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our very high appreciation of his services as Treasurer of this body and our sincere regret at his inability to be present with us and serve in that capacity this year.

RESOLVED, Second, That a message expressing the sincere sympathy of the Conference for himself and family in his sickness be sent him by the Secretary of this body.

C. L'V HAYNES,
A. J. SAXE.

Executive Session.—In compliance with the order of the day, the Bishop called the Conference into Executive Session.

Transfer.—The transfer of H. E. Frohock to the Oklahoma Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Report of Committee.—G. E. Hutchings, for the committee of investigation in the case of H. G. Mitchell, presented the following report:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—Your committee appointed at the session of 1906 to consider the case of Hinckley G. Mitchell, respectfully report, that after careful and thorough study of Dr. Mitchell's writings and teachings, we believe that he is not in harmony with the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We therefore endorse the action of the Board of Bishops in declining to confirm him as Professor in the School of Theology of Boston University. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that he no longer holds this Professor's chair; and in view of the great disturbance that

a Church trial would occasion, we recommend that the Conference does not proceed to the extremity of a trial, but that it makes a deliverance protesting against un-Methodistic, destructive and divisive teachings in any of our Theological Schools.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTCHINGS, Chairman.
R. D. MUNGER,
EDMUND M. MILLS,
SAMUEL F. SANFORD,
DE WITT S. HOOKER, Secretary.
MC KENDREE SHAW,
***REV. LOREN EASTWOOD.**

M. J. Owen moved the adoption of the report.

Privilege to Speak.—On motion of E. M. Mills, F. J. McConnell, counsel for H. G. Mitchell, was allowed proper time to present the case of Dr. Mitchell.

Discussion.—The report was discussed by F. J. McConnell, S. F. Sanford, W. S. H. Heermans, C. C. Wilbor, V. S. Britten, G. E. Hutchings, E. M. Mills, Cordello Herrick, D. D. Campbell, H. C. Moyer.

Laid on the Table.—O. A. Houghton moved the suspension of Rule 10. On motion of A. J. Saxe this was laid on the table.

Amendment Laid on the Table.—J. E. Allen moved to strike out all that part of the report reading as follows: "We therefore endorse the action of the Board of Bishops in declining to confirm him as Professor in the School of Theology of Boston University." This amendment was laid on the table on motion of G. E. Hutchings, by a count vote of 83 to 44.

Motion to Strike Out.—C. L'V Haynes moved to amend by striking out the words "as yet" from the following clause of the report: "That the Conference do not proceed to the extremity of a trial as yet." The amendment was adopted.

Amendment Lost.—H. C. Moyer moved to amend the report so that it, after the preamble, shall read:

***Deceased after this report was agreed upon but before it was signed.**

We ask that the committee which presents this report be authorized to prosecute this case according to the discipline.

D. D. Campbell, W. H. Giles, J. W. Webb, C. L. Connell, and McKendree Shaw spoke. Ezra Tinker moved to lay the Moyer amendment on the table. The motion was lost.

Substitute Offered.—W. S. H. Heermans moved as a substitute that the report be made to read as follows: "Your committee appointed at the session of 1906 to consider the case of Hinckley G. Mitchell respectfully report: We recommend that the Conference do not proceed to the extremity of a trial but that we make a deliverance protesting against un-Methodistic, destructive and divisive teachings in our Theological Schools."

Previous Question.—M. E. Bowman moved the previous question, and the motion was carried. The vote was then first taken on the Moyer amendment, which was lost by a count vote of 60 to 79.

The Heerman's substitute was lost by a count vote of 52 to 90.

Arthur Copeland moved that the "ayes" and "nays" be taken on the adoption of the amended report. The motion was lost.

The report as amended was then adopted by a count vote of 78 to 72.

Time Extended.—The time was extended on motion of M. E. Bowman.

Protest.—V. S. Britten was granted the privilege of recording his protest against the adoption of the report.

Protest.—Cordello Herrick requested the privilege of recording his vote.

Trial Demanded.—F. J. McConnell demanded an immediate trial for H. G. Mitchell.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. L'V Haynes, the session adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. J. D. Phelps, of the Genesee Conference, pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1907, 1:30 P. M.

Opening.—Bishop Berry called the Conference to order and offered prayer.

L. H. Pearce presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The adoption by this Conference this morning of the report of the committee appointed at the session of the Conference last year in the case of Professor Hinckley G. Mitchell is an expression of the judgment of the Conference that whatever may be Professor Mitchell's lack of harmony with the doctrines of our Church, that lack of harmony is not sufficient to require his trial for the same, therefore,

RESOLVED, That his character now pass.

Character Passed.—Charles Eddy moved as a substitute that the character of H. G. Mitchell pass. The substitute was accepted by a rising vote of 63 to 56. The substitute was then adopted by a show of hands.

Trial Ordered.—Frederick Devitt moved that we proceed to grant a trial to H. G. Mitchell. This motion prevailed by a count vote of 83 to 48.

Select Committee.—It was ordered, on motion of R. D. Munger, that the trial be by select number.

Committee to Draft Bill of Charges.—Arthur Copeland moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft a bill of charges against H. G. Mitchell. The motion prevailed.

Committee Appointed.—M. J. Wells moved that the Presiding Elders nominate one from each district to prepare the bill of charges. The motion prevailed.

Reconsideration.—On motion of C. L'V Haynes, the motion of M. J. Wells was reconsidered.

Substitute Offered.—H. C. Moyer moved as a substitute that the committee of last year be the committee to prepare a bill of

charge and to nominate a council from their own number for the Church.

R. D. Munger, E. M. Mills, S. F. Sanford and George Hutchings declined to serve on this committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Reconsideration.—R. D. Munger moved the reconsideration of the order to grant a trial to H. G. Mitchell. It was so ordered.

Motion to Lay on the Table.—R. D. Munger moved to lay the order to grant a trial on the table, and it was carried.

Motion to Lay on the Table.—C. C. Wilbor moved to expunge from the report all reflection on H. G. Mitchell. On motion of R. D. Munger this motion was laid on the table by a large majority.

Adjournment.—Adjournment was taken on motion of C. L'V Haynes, after the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH SESSION—THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1907, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The session opened with devotional exercises in charge of C. E. Jewell. The Bishop was in the chair and the body continued in Executive Session.

Minutes.—The minutes of Thursday morning's session were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of Thursday afternoon's session were also read, corrected and approved.

Motion to Strike Out.—C. L'V Haynes moved that all reference to H. G. Mitchell's case be expunged from the minutes, after that which records the vote not to grant a trial.

Laid on the Table.—On motion of McKendree Shaw the motion to expunge was laid on the table.

Change of Relation.—It was moved by S. F. Sanford that the relation of H. G. Mitchell be changed from supernumerary to effective.

Change of Relations.—It was moved, as an amendment, that the case of H. G. Mitchell be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following substitute was presented by F. T. Keeney. It was accepted and adopted.

In view of the practical difficulties involved in a Church trial at this time in the matter of Prof. Hinckley G. Mitchell, and the near approach of the General Conference and probable action by that body with reference to the questions involved, and the further fact that Prof. Mitchell's character has already passed, therefore,

RESOLVED, That action on his demand for a trial be deferred until our next session.

F. T. KEENEY,
JAMES R. DRAKE,
THERON COOPER.

Reserves Right to Object.—H. G. Mitchell gave notice that he reserved the right to file objections before the proper tribunal against the illegality of the entire proceeding in his case.

Collection.—A collection of $18.75 was taken to defray the expenses of Loren Eastwood in connection with the Mitchell investigation.

Executive Session.—On motion of C. L. Connell the Conference arose from Executive Session.

Board of Deaconesses.—S. F. Sanford requested the Bishop to appoint a Board of Deaconesses. It was so ordered.

Joint Session Ordered.—Ezra Tinker moved to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to a joint session with us at 11:30 a. m. It was ordered, and on motion of E. M. Mills the Bishop was requested to speak for the Conference. The Bishop appointed Ezra Tinker and C. L'V Haynes to bear our invitation to the Laymen's Conference.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Albert E. Herrick, a probationer in the studies of the second year, to the Genesee Conference.

Question VII.—The Bishop called the Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The following names were called: Alanson S. Anderson, Emerson G. Evans, John

J. Everson, Harry W. Lewis, George M. Perkins, Edwin F. Stidd and Charles K. Bull. Their characters passed. A. S. Anderson, C. K. Bull and G. M. Perkins were reported as having met all disciplinary requirements, were called to the altar, addressed briefly by the Bishop, answered the disciplinary questions and, on motion, were admitted into full connection. E. G. Evans, J. J. Everson, H. W. Lewis and E. F. Stidd were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Announcement.—B. I. Ives announced the death of Mrs. Betsey Adams. The case was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Announcement.—The Bishop announced the death of J. M. King, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. It was ordered, on motion of A. J. Saxe, that the Secretary send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. King.

Rules of Election.—The order of the day was taken up. H. C. Moyer presented the following rules of election, and they were adopted on his motion:

RESOLVED I.—That the election of General Conference delegates be by ballot and on a majority vote, providing that if more than the number to be elected on any ballot shall have more than a majority, the number to be elected on that ballot having the largest majority shall be declared elected.

RESOLVED II.—That ballots having on them a less number of names than delegates to be elected by that ballot shall be counted; that ballots having on them a larger number of names than delegates to be elected by that ballot shall not be received. No blank ballots shall be counted as cast.

RESOLVED III.—That in taking a ballot the following order shall be observed:

(1). All persons not entitled to vote shall retire from the bar.

(2). In taking a ballot all voters shall stand.

(3). The tellers shall collect the ballots, beginning at the front. and when a brother has voted he shall be seated, after which the tellers shall retire for the count.

RESOLVED IV.—That in making the count the tellers shall divide into two sets, the ballots to be divided in two lots, the two sets

counting apart, and the result to be added by one of the Secretaries who shall accompany the tellers.

RESOLVED V.—That reserve delegates shall be elected in accordance with the rules governing the election of regular delegates.

RESOLVED VI.—That in case a ballot is taken just before adjournment the sealed returns shall be put in the hands of the Conference Secretary and he shall post the result of the ballot.

RESOLVED VII.—That we request the Bishop to appoint as tellers: A. J. Saxe, W. H. York, C. M. Eddy, Harsey King, Melville Terwilliger, F. B. Duvall, R. D. Stanley, G. E. Hutchings, Ward Mosher, J. C. Nichols.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed the tellers nominated in the rule of election.

Announcement.—The Secretary announced that the Conference was entitled to five ministerial delegates.

Transfers.—James E. Ensign was transferred from the Upper Iowa Conference.

Ballot Taken.—The ballot was taken and the tellers retired, accompanied by one of the Secretaries.

Reports of Presiding Elders.—J. W. Webb moved that the Presiding Elders' reports be not read but that they be printed in the minutes, and it was ordered.

Introduced.—Rev. J. W. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was introduced and he spoke on the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Report Read.—W. H. Giles read the report of the Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary. (See Report.)

Question XIII.—Question xiii was called, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The name of G. E. Campbell, Presiding Elder of Auburn District, was called. His character was passed. The Bishop called the names of the effective elders on Auburn District and the character of each passed.

The character of W. H. Giles, Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District, and the characters of all the effective elders of the District passed, the names being called in open Conference.

The name of Presiding Elder J. W. Webb and each of the effective elders of Elmira District were called and their characters passed in open Conference.

The character of C. E. Jewell, Presiding Elder of Geneva District, passed. He reported that there was nothing against any effective elder on his District and the character of each was passed.

The name of D. D. Campbell, Presiding Elder, and the names of all the effective elders on Syracuse District were called and the character of each passed.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of George A. Bronson to the New York East Conference.

Withdrawn.—The request of Louis Heinmiller to be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of our Church was presented by D. D. Campbell. On motion of R. D. Munger the request was granted and the Secretary was instructed to make proper endorsement on his credentials and return them to him.

Change of Relation.—The relation of D. W. Smith was changed from superannuated to effective on motion of C. E. Jewell.

Change of Relations.—J. W. Webb moved a change of relation for V. W. Mattoon from effective to superannuated, and it was granted, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Change of Relations.—On motion of J. W. Webb the relation of J. L. Jones was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Change of Relations.—W. H. Giles moved a change of relation for T. F. Harris from effective to superannuary, and it was granted.

M. E. Bowman moved that the name of Robert Townsend be continued on our roll for another year. It was so ordered.

Addresses by Representatives.—At 11:30 the Laymen entered in a body and were given the front sittings. The hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was heartily sung. Mr. H. E. Dingley

spoke on behalf of the laymen. The time was extended. Bishop Berry spoke in fitting sentiments for the Conference.

The tellers returned and announced the result of the first ballot. 196 ballots had been cast. One was a blank. Necessary to a choice, 98. W. H. Giles received 116, C. E. Jewell, 109, and F. T. Keeney, 108, and these brethren were declared elected to the next General Conference.

The Second Ballot.—On motion of C. L'V Haynes a second ballot was taken and the tellers retired in charge of one of the Secretaries.

Adjournment.—D. D. Campbell moved that after announcements adjournment be taken. It was ordered, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

SIXTH SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1907, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened with Evangelist Stewart in charge of the devotions. The Bishop was in the chair.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Change of Relations.—J. W. Webb moved a change of relations for Theron Cooper from superannuary to effective, and it was granted.

Second Ballot.—The Secretary announced the result of the second ballot for General Conference delegates. Ballots cast, 179. Necessary to an election, 90. J. W. Webb received 103 votes and was declared elected.

Excused.—E. C. White was excused.

Third Ballot.—The third ballot for General Conference was taken.

Introduced.—Rev. H. H. Russell, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and he spoke.

Introduced.—Rev. P. A. Baker, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced.

Third Ballot.—The third ballot was announced. Total ballots cast, 175. Necessary for election, 88. There was no election.

Withdrawal.—C. C. Wilbor withdrew his name from the contest.

Fourth Ballot.—The fourth ballot was taken for delegates to General Conference.

Introduced.—Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., Chancellor of the American University, was introduced and he spoke.

A bill of charges was presented by George A. Cooke, of the Troy Conference, against O. A. Houghton, and its nature stated by Dr. Webb, Presiding Elder of the Elmira District. The Bishop submitted the question: "Shall the charges be entertained?" Upon motion of S. F. Sanford, the Conference voted unanimously to not entertain the charges. A bill of charges was also presented by George A. Cooke against Hinckley G. Mitchell, and the contents of the charges stated by the Secretary. The Bishop submitted the question: "Shall the charges be entertained?" Upon motion, the Conference by a unanimous vote declined to entertain the charges.

Fourth Ballot.—The tellers reported and the result of the fourth ballot was announced. 178 ballots had been cast. Three were blank. 88 were necessary to a choice. No one had received the requisite number of ballots and another vote was taken.

Question IX.—Question ix was called, "What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" The following names were called: Ruford B. Cook, Henry E. Crossley, William T. Fitzgerald, Leon S. Lacey, Edwin E. Merring, Harry B. Roberts; George H. Hanners, Alfred H. Youell, Charles D. Skinner, Louis B. Chaloux. Their characters were passed. The Registrar and their respective Presiding Elders reported, and the following action was taken:

R. B. Cook, H. E. Crossley, E. E. Merring, A. H. Youell were advanced to the fourth year. W. F. Fitzgerald, L. S. Lacey, H. B. Roberts and C. D. Skinner were continued in the studies of the third year. L. B. Chaloux was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year. G. W. Hanners was granted a location at his own request.

To Purchase an Adding Machine.—A. J. Saxe moved that the Secretary be instructed to purchase an adding machine for the use of the Treasurer and Statistical Secretaries. W. E. Brown spoke and the motion prevailed.

Fifth Ballot.—The tellers returned and the fifth ballot was announced. Total number of votes cast, 183. Blanks, two. Necessary to an election, 91. G. E. Campbell had received 93 ballots and was declared elected a delegate to the next General Conference.

E. M. Mills arose to a question of privilege and thanked all who had supported him in the contest for the General Conference delegates, and withdrew his name from the contest.

Reserved Delegates.—A ballot for reserve delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

Question XI.—Question xi was called, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" The recommendation of Sherman L. Kennedy, from the Auburn District Conference, was presented. The Registrar and Presiding Elder reported favorably and he was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question XII.—Question xii was called, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" The recommendation of Edward Acker, from the Elmira District Conference, was presented. The Presiding Elder represented him. McKendree Shaw moved that the markings of the District Conference examiners be accepted and it was ordered. On motion of C. L'V Haynes he was elected to Local Elder's Orders.

Question V.—Question v was called, "Who have been continued on trial?" The following names were called: James F. Bisgrove, Floyd M. Purdy, Herbert C. Shattuck, Warren J. Stearns, Elmer

J. Yerden, George H. Pettingell, Winifred P. Moody, Andrew J. Lydal, Grant H. Wilson, James H. Blackstone. Their characters passed.

The Registrar and the Presiding Elder in each case reported and the following action was taken: James F. Bisgrove, George H. Pettingell, Warren J. Stearns Grant H. Wilson and Elmer J. Yerdon were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. James H. Blackstone, Andrew J. Lydal and Floyd M. Purdy were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. W. P. Moody was discontinued. Herbert C. Shattuck was discontinued at his own request.

Question IV.—Question iv was called, "Who have been received on trial?" Recommendations for Samuel G. Houghton and Thomas I. B. Walker, from the Auburn District Conference, and for Hiram G. Burley, Howard E. Springer and Burton L. Taylor, from the Cazenovia District Conference, were presented. The Committee on Conference Relations, and the Registrar reported, the respective Presiding Elders represented the several candidates and they were received on trial.

Introduced.—L. H. Pearce, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, was introduced and he addressed the Conference in that interest.

Time Extended.—On motion of McKendree Shaw the time was extended.

Reserved Delegate.—The result of the first ballot for reserve delegates was announced. Total vote cast, 167. Blanks, one. Necessary to a choice, 84. C. C. Wilbor received 111 ballots, and he was declared elected first reserve delegate.

Record of Balloting.—It was moved by L. H. Pearce that in printing the results of the balloting in the minutes no mention be made of names receiving less than twenty votes. W. H. Giles moved to amend by making the number ten instead of twenty The amendment and the amended motion were adopted.

Balloting Deferred.—It was ordered, on motion of W. H. Giles, that further balloting be deferred until Monday.

Introduced.—Rev. F. L. Hart, D. D., Field Superintendent of the Board of Insurance of our Church, was introduced and he represented his interest.

The following memorial was presented by H. F. Hill:

MEMORIAL TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

Dear Fathers and Brothers:—The following case is brought before you under Section 3 of Article 229 of the Discipline of 1904, for your adjustment.

It appears that for fifteen years the interest on the proceeds of the sale of certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sheldrake, N. Y., has been used for a purpose contrary to the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We request that the facts in this case be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Central New York Conference, and that, if they can legally do so, the interest above referred to be by them secured for pastoral support at Sheldrake, under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the District of which the Sheldrake Methodist Episcopal Church may be a part, as provided in Article 315 of our Discipline.

(Signed) JAMES E. ENSIGN,
HOYT F. HILL,

On motion of C. E. Jewell this memorial was adopted and referred.

A Purse Presented.—On behalf of the ministers and laymen of Auburn District, W. E. Brown, with fitting words, presented a purse to the retiring Presiding Elder, Grove E. Campbell. The latter responded.

Excused.—W. G. Hull was excused to attend a funeral.

Adjournment.—Notices were given. Adjournment was ordered on motion of C. L'V Haynes and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hart.

SEVENTH SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 1907, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional.—B. J. Tracy conducted a devotional half hour. The Bishop was in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes of Saturday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Reserve Delegate.—The tellers were called and the second ballot for reserve delegates was taken.

Communication from Auburn Seminary.—An invitation to visit and inspect the Auburn Theological Seminary was received by the Secretary.

E. M. Mills moved that the greetings and regrets of the Conference be born to Dr. Stewart, the President of the Seminary, by a committee of four. The Bishop appointed for this service E. M. Mills, Ezra Tinker, Arthur Copeland and Frederick Devitt.

Expenses of Registrar.—On motion of Charles Eddy, the Presiding Elders were requested to appoint collectors on their respective Districts to collect $10.00 each for the expenses of the Registrar. It was so ordered.

Change in Rule 28.—Arthur Copeland moved a reconsideration of Rule 28. It was so ordered. Charles Eddy moved to amend so that it shall read as follows: "All candidates who do not pass their examinations at the District Conference shall be present for examination at the seat of the Conference the day before the opening of the Conference, and after that day, during the session, no examination shall be granted in any case, nor shall any sermon or essay be accepted for examination except by vote of the Conference." J. W. Webb moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "The examiner shall notify each candidate concerned within ten days after examination whether he has passed or not." The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the amended motion was also adopted.

Question IV.—Question iv was resumed, "Who are received on trial?" Recommendations from the Elmira District Conference were read for Martius D. Foster, Frank J. Paul and Kendall M. Walker. The Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reported. They were represented by their Presiding Elders and were admitted on trial, M. D. Foster and F. J. Paul being conditioned on studies.

Tellers Reported.—The tellers returned. 162 ballots had been cast. One was a blank. Necessary to a choice, 81. No candidate had received the requisite number of votes for an election.

Reconsideration.—E. M. Mills moved a reconsideration of the rules of election. It was so ordered.

Reserved Delegates.—E. M. Mills moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the body for G. E. Hutchings and J. C. Nichols for second and third reserve delegates to the General Conference, and it was so ordered. The ballot was cast and the Bishop declared the two brethren elected.

Communication.—The Secretary read a communication touching the Episcopal Fund and, on motion, it was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Memorial.—The following memorial was presented by R. D. Munger and on motion of Ezra Tinker it was adopted:

TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

We, the undersigned, members and probationers of the Central New York Annual Conference, do respectfully but most earnestly petition your honorable body to make the Cause of Conference Claimants your first and chief care at the present session. For over a century, few sessions of the General Conference have failed to receive memorials and appeals in this behalf. The condition of the retired fathers of the Church and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, from the beginning, has been sorrowful and distressing.

The report of the Commission, created by the General Conference of 1904, will be before you. We urge its adoption with such amendments as may be needed, if any, as will insure its being practical in method, adequate in relief and equitable in principle to all interests involved. We have full confidence that your honorable body, composed of sympathetic, loyal and able representatives of the Church, can end the shame and sorrow of this long-continued neglect.

We unite in urging, with the utmost earnestness, that you will permit nothing, however important it may seem to be, to interfere with your making the session of 1908 the most memorable in our history by banishing the shadow which darkens the life of every pastor. Establish the veteran in his true place as the Pastor Emeritus of the whole Connection. Adopt such provisions for his comfortable

support that he may be able to exclaim: "My last days are my best, my happiest and most free from anxiety and care."

Collection.—The collection of Sunday night for scholarships in India was reported as $85.57.

Memorial.—The following memorial was presented by David Keppel and on his motion it was adopted:

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING SUPERANNUATES.

Being convinced that the time has fully come to place this great and sacred interest upon a par with other great interests of the Church, we ask that a General Secretary be elected by you at your next session to superintend the movement for the better support of our superannuates.

Request to Locate.—On behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations, G. E. Hutchings move that Montraville L. Taplin be requested to locate, and it was so ordered.

Deaconess Committee.—The Bishop appointed the following Board of Deaconesses for one year: D. D. Campbell, F. T. Keeney, J. C. B. Moyer, Mrs. J. D. Phelps, Mrs. W. H. Peck, Mrs. S. F. Sanford, G. E. Thorpe, W. S. Farrington, A. P. Sager.

Introduced—H. C. Stuntz, D. D., was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Excused.—On motion of Ezra Tinker, Hinckley G. Mitchell was excused.

Question XXII.—Question xxii was called, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The list was called. The character of each was passed. The following were continued in the same relation: C. M. Adams, C. J. Beach, H. A. Carpenter, W. M. Henry, H. G. Mitchell, Arthur Osborn, B. A. Partridge, J. E. Rhodes, J. E. Showers, Daniel Stoker. John Easter, R. C. Fox, C. W. Herman, Alexander Harroun, Andrew Roe were changed to superannuated. On motion of C. E. Jewell, the relations of W. E. Rippey and J. N. Sackett were changed to effective.

Change of Relations.—On motion of D. D. Campbell the relation of G. F. Hopkins was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Introduction.—A. S. Kavanagh, D. D., Superintendent of the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Constitutional Amendments.—The Bishop took up the matter of the vote on the Constitutional Amendments. He called Proposition I. "On Bishops with Limited Episcopal Jurisdiction."

This proposition was lost by a count vote of 38 to 80.

Proposition II was stated. "To change the basis of representation in the General Conference from 45 to 90." By a count vote of 13 to 133 the proposition was lost.

Proposition III. "To change the ratio from 45 to 60." This proposition was adopted by a count vote of 101 to 64.

Proposition IV. Changing the disciplinary paragraph to read, "not more than one delegate for every 25 or a less number than one for 75." This proposition was rejected by a vote of 53 to 92.

Memorial.—A memorial from the New York Conference of April, 1907, concerning an "Elective Presiding Eldership." McKendree Shaw moved concurrence. The motion was lost.

Report.—O. A. Houghton read the report of the Committee on Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools. On motion, it was adopted.

Time of the Session.—On motion of W. H. Giles the Conference re-affirmed its action of last year as to the time of holding our annual session.

Excused.—E. A. Peck was excused, on motion of W. H. Giles.

Adjourned.—C. L'V Haynes moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m. today.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed R. D. Munger to preside at the afternoon session and W. G. Boyd to conduct the devotions.

Resolution.—The following resolution, presented by A. J. Saxe, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Worship be instructed to arrange for and appoint a presiding officer and somebody to conduct devotions at the various anniversary services held during the Conference session.

A. J. SAXE,
H. C. MOYER.

Appointed.—The Bishop appointed H. C. Andrews on the Board of Examiners, in place of C. E. Jewell, resigned.

Introduction.—Evangelist Stewart was formally introduced. C. E. Mogg, D. D., and C. E. Hamilton, D. D., were introduced.

Adjournment.—On motion, adjournment was taken, with the benediction by Dr. Stewart.

EIGHTH SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 1907, 2 P. M.

Devotions.—The Scriptures were read and prayer was offered by W. G. Boyd.

R. D. Munger was in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Standing Committees Report.—M. J. Owen moved that in receiving the reports of Standing Committees the list be called in the printed order. It was so ordered.

Report of Permanent Fund Committee.—W. G. Boyd read the report of the special Committee on Permanent Fund. M. E. Bowman moved a division of the report, and it was ordered. The division was made at the point where the recommendation is made for the appointment of a Field Secretary. After amendments had been accepted by the committee, the first portion of the report was adopted. Ezra Tinker moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint R. D. Munger as Corresponding Secretary of the Permanent Fund without remuneration. It was so ordered.

Vote of Thanks.—O. A. Houghton moved a vote of thanks to R. D. Munger for his offer to serve without remuneration, and it was ordered.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks to R. D. Munger for his services in the past was moved by S. F. Sanford. It was so ordered.

Report of Committee on Permanent Fund.—On motion of G. E. Hutchings, the second part of the report calling for the appointment of a Salaried Field Secretary was laid on the table.

Secretary's Report.—The Secretary presented his financial report and, on motion, it was accepted. (See Report.)

Conference Minutes.—W. E. Brown moved the adoption of last year's plan for providing funds for the publication of minutes and the Secretary's expenses. It was so ordered.

Funds for Minutes.—David Keppel moved that the plan for providing funds for the publication of the minutes be incorporated in the Rules of Order. It was so ordered.

Report of Committee.—A. W. Fenton read the report of the Committee on Present Religious Condition. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Bible Cause.—The report on Bible Cause was read by McKendree Shaw. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Memorial.—The following memorial was presented by B. W. Hamilton and it was adopted:

Memorial to the General Conference in Baltimore, May, 1908. From the Central New York Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Inasmuch as the requirements of pastors in connection with the organizing of our Sunday Schools into Temperance Societies are the same as those for the organizing of the schools in to Missionary Societies, we respectfully memorialize you to secure the addition to the Order of Business for Quarterly

Conferences of the following question: "Are the Sunday Schools organized into Temperance Societies?"

(Signed) B. W. HAMILTON,
SILAS BALL,
J. C. B. MOYER,
W. H. CURTIS,
H. W. SMITH,
D. M. YOUNG,
W. E. BROWN,
H. R. SHOEMAKER.

Temperance Report.—The report on Temperance was read by M. A. Soper and was adopted. (See Report.)

Vote of Appreciation.—On motion of M. E. Bowman, the appreciation of this Conference was extended to B. W. Hamilton for his services as Field Secretary of the Conference Temperance Society.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.—H. B. Reddick read the report on Sunday Schools and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Church Insurance.—The Church Insurance report, as read by T. W. Haven, was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Books and Periodicals Recommitted.—The report on Books and Periodicals was read by F. B. Duvall, and on motion of S. F. Sanford it was recommitted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.—The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension reported by K. F. Richardson.

G. E. Hutchings moved to strike out the clause of the report naming the last Sunday in November. This motion to strike out was laid on the table on motion of W. E. Brown, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Examination of Accounts.—The report of the Committee on Examination of Accounts was read by H. W. Smith.

The report was recommitted on motion of A. J. Saxe.

Conference Trustees Elected.—G. E. Hutchings nominated Theron Cooper to succeed himself, and J. E. Rhodes in place of

Andrew Roe, as Conference Trustees, and they were elected. He then read the report of the Conference Trustees and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Epworth League.—The report of the Committee on Epworth League was read by G. A. Baldwin and, on motion, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Board of Stewards' Report.—The Board of Stewards reported by C. E. Fry and, on motion of F. T. Keeney, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Missions.—The Committee on Missions reported through F. T. Keeney. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Recommendation for Consecration of Deaconesses.—F. T. Keeney presented a recommendation from the Conference Board of Deaconesses for the consecration of Miss M. Clementina Rumsey.

The recommendation was approved, on motion of S. F. Sanford.

The following memorial was read by the Secretary, and on motion of C. L. Connell it was adopted by a count vote of 98 to 0.

A MEMORIAL ON MORMANISM.

WHEREAS, The testimony in the hearing in the matter of the protests against the seating of Mr. Reed Smoot before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the United States Senate, revealed the fact that Joseph F. Smith, President of the Church of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church, and other officials and members of that Church continue to live in polygamy (a polygamous child having been born to President Smith since he gave his testimony before the Senate Committee) in violation of the pledge given to the nation in 1891 by the apostles of the Church, that polygamy and polygamous practices should cease if amnesty were granted their people for past violations of laws prohibiting polygamy and polygamous practices; and,

WHEREAS, The defiant and persistant violation of laws by Mormon polygamists shows that the States in which Mormons are in power are not and will not be able to cope with this evil; and,

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, December, 1906, said: "It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several States; power

to deal with it should be conferred on the National Government;" and the President recommended submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we respectfully request the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt, members of the National Senate from the State of New York, of which the ministers and members of the Methodist Churches of this Conference are citizens, to introduce, advocate and vote for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and polygamus co-habitation, the same to be submitted to the several States for ratification.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Conference to the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt, Senators from the State of New York.

Memorial for Week Day Religious Instruction.—The following memorial was presented:

RESOLVED, That in view of the need of more systematic education in religion, we recommend for the favorable consideration of the Public School authorities of the country the proposal to allow the children to absent themselves, without detriment, from the Public Schools on Wednesday or on some other afternoon of the school week for the purpose of attending religious instruction in their own churches; and we urge upon the churches the advisability of availing themselves of the opportunity so granted to give such instruction in addition to that given on Sunday.

S. F. Sanford moved to adopt.

M. J. Owen, W. H. York, J. C. Nichols, S. B. Dickinson, O. A. Houghton and S. F. Sanford spoke. The memorial was adopted by a count vote of 40 to 33.

Memorial on Sunday School Union.—A memorial asking that the Sunday School Union, or some like organization, be made a separate benevolence, was read. After discussion, it was laid on the table, on motion of A. J. Saxe.

Memorial on Episcopal Plan.—A memorial from the New Hampshire Conference, asking that the Board of Bishops so arrange their plan of visitation that a given Bishop shall be assigned for a term of years to a group of contiguous Conferences, was presented.

A. J. Saxe moved its adoption. After extensive discussion, the memorial was laid on the table by a count vote of 58 to 20, on motion of G. E. Hutchings.

Memorial on Time Limit.—The Secretary read a memorial from the Troy Conference, asking a return to the time limit, with provision made for rare cases. O. A. Houghton moved that we decline to concur.

S. F. Sanford, M. J. Wells, McKendree Shaw and R. T. Cooper spoke.

B. J. Tracy moved as a substitute that we concur.

G. E. Hutchings moved the previous question, which did not prevail.

O. A. Houghton moved that the substitute lie on the table. This motion was lost. By show of hands the substitute was accepted. Arthur Copeland, J. C. Nichols and Ezra Tinker spoke.

B. I. Ives moved the main question and it was ordered. The main question was put and lost by a count vote of 34 to 47.

Adjournment.—K. F. Richardson moved that the session adjourn, to meet at 7:30.

McKendree Shaw moved to amend by adjourning until tomorrow morning. The amendment was lost. The motion prevailed, and the benediction was pronounced by R. D. Munger.

NINTH SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCT. 7, 1907, 7:30 P. M.

Opening.—R. D. Munger was in the chair, by the appointment of the Bishop. B. I. Ives conducted devotions.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the afternoon session were read, corrected and approved.

Committee Appointed.—M. J. Owen moved the appointment of a committee to wait on the Bishop and ascertain, if possible, the probable hour of adjournment. The motion prevailed. G. E. Hutchings and G. H. Haigh were appointed.

Report of Commission on Sustentation.—D. W. S. Hooker reported for the Special Commission on Sustentation. Arthur Copeland moved that the report be printed in the Journal and further action be deferred until next year. Ordered.

F. B. Duvall read the amended report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and it was adopted on motion of S. F. Sanford. (See Report.)

Report of Special Committee.—The committee reported that the Bishop had sent word that the appointments could be read at about nine o'clock this evening.

Memorial from Lay Electoral Conference.—The Secretary read the following memorial from our Lay Electoral Conference:

The Lay Electoral Conference respectfully asks you to insert in the questions asked, "What is the name and address of the Sunday School Superintendent?" CASPER G. DECKER, Secretary.

A. J. Saxe moved to adopt.

C. L. Connell moved that we regret that we find ourselves unable to concur with the request of the Lay Electoral Conference.

The motion of C. L. Connell prevailed.

Memorial on Names of Benevolent Societies.—H. C. Andrews presented the following memorial:

WHEREAS, in the consolidation of the benevolent societies the names of two of them were inconveniently elongated, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we request the General Conference to take measures for abridging them so that the uniform names of the three will be, respectively, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions and Board of Education.

H. C. ANDREWS,
A. W. BROADWAY,
G. H. HAIGH,
K. F. RICHARDSON.

The memorial was adopted.

Report of Committee on Aggressive Evangelism.—The Committee on Aggressive Evangelism reported through W. G. Hull. After extensive discussion, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Conference Board of Church Extension was read by V. S. Britten, and on motion of D. M. Young it was adopted. (See Report.)

Collection for Janitor.—On motion of C. L. Connell, a collection, amounting to $22.64, was taken for the church janitor.

Election of Officers of Historical Society.—M. J. Wells moved the re-election of last year's officers for the Conference Historical Society. Ordered.

Election of Officers of Educational Society.—Arthur Copeland moved the re-election of the officers of the Educational Society. Ordered.

Election of Officers of Missionary Society.—The officers of the Missionary Society were re-elected, with H. C. Moyer in place of Loren Eastwood, as Vice-President.

Commission on Sustentation.—On motion of Arthur Copeland, the Commission on Sustentation was continued for another year.

Resolution on Pastors' Reports.—S. W. Eaton presented the following resolution:

That the reports of all pastors shall be in the hands of the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary by noon of the second day of the Conference session. And that no pastor shall ask for any changes in his reports after the close of the third day.

(Signed) **D. KEPPEL,**
A. E. HALL,
J. E. ALLEN,
B. E. PIERCE,
S. W. EATON.

After full discussion the report was adopted.

Question XXV.—Question xxv was called, "What is the statistical report for this year?" The Statistical Secretary reported. (See Tables.)

The Treasurer's report was read by A. W. Batty.

Question XXX.—Question xxx was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. E. Brown extended an invitation to hold the next session of the Conference at the First Church, Ithaca.

Invitation Accepted.—On motion of C. L. Connell the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Bishop Returned.—At this time the Bishop resumed the chair.

Nominations for Special Appointments.—W. H. Giles made the nominations for special appointments, and they were confirmed or appointed as the occasion required. (See List.)

Report of Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.—J. F. Bisgrove presented the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions. On motion, the report was divided.

The Bishop put that portion of the report which did not apply to himself, and it was adopted. That portion of the report applying to the Bishop was put by the Secretary and was unanimously adopted. (See Report.)

Reference to City Papers.—A. J. Saxe moved that the Secretary add to the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions a suitable reference to the daily reports in the city papers. Ordered.

Consecration of Deaconess.—The Bishop consecrated Miss M. Clementina Rumsey to the office of Deaconess.

Question of Privilege.—D. W. S. Hooker rose to a question of privilege and expressed to E. M. Mills the appreciation of the pastors of Geneva District, and in their behalf presented him with a traveling bag and a purse of money.

E. M. Mills spoke briefly in response.

Transfers Announced.—Bishop announced the transfer of Bruce B. Corbin from India to the Central New York Conference. Also the transfer of W. P. Garrett from the Central New York Conference to the Northern New York Conference, and also the transfer of John W. Briggs from the Northern New York Conference to the Central New York Conference.

Resolution of Appreciation.—D. M. Young moved that the Conference instruct the Secretary to express to W. P. Garrett the appreciation of the Conference of his character and work among us.

Conference Requested.—By action, the Conference requested that H. W. Lewis be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Minutes Read.—The Secretary read the minutes of the early part of the present session and they were approved.

Motion to Adjourn.—C. L'V Haynes moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Ordered.

The Conference stood and sang hymn 389.

The Bishop made some remarks commending the members of the Cabinet, and thanked the Conference for the resolution passed with reference to himself.

Appointments Read.—By request of the Bishop the Secretary read the appointments in the order of the Districts.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference stood adjourned *sine die.*

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fortieth session of the Central New York Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the sixth day of October, 1907, in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Auburn, N. Y., the seat of the Central New York Conference, I ordained as a

DEACON:

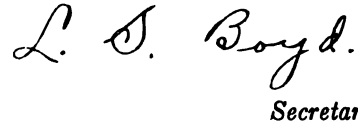
SHERMAN L. KENNEDY.

And on the same day and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as

ELDERS:

EDWARD ACKER, CHARLES K. BULL, WILLIAM P. MILLER, BRUCE E. PIERCE, SIDNEY J. SARVER, MARK SCHUYLER.

President



Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

NUMERICALS INDICATE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

C. E. JEWELL, Presiding Elder (1), 111 Williams St., Geneva, N Y.

Auburn—First..E. J. Rosengrant 2
Auburn—Trinity..C. D. Skinner 4
Auburn—Wall Street.....
.....Theron Cooper 1
Butler Center...To be supplied
Canoga and Varick.....
.....To be supplied
Cayuga and Fosterville.....
.....W. G. Boyd 4
Clyde .....H. S. Southall 1
Conquest and Brick Church ...
.....C. M. Fanning 1
Enfield and Kennedy's.....
.....To be supplied
Fair Haven.....J. J. Edwards 3
Fleming.....G. W. Crosby 1
Ira and Bethel.....R. C. Miller 1
Ithaca—First.....W. E. Brown 5
.....H. B. Roberts 1
Ithaca—State Street.....
.....J. C. Nichols 2
Ledyard and West Genoa .....
.....E. S. Annable 2
Lock Berlin.....To be supplied
Ludlowville and Asbury.....
.....M. A. Soper 4
Martville.....To be supplied
Montezuma.....T. W. Haven 1
Newfield and Trumbull's.....
.....William Jacques 2
New Hope and Kelloggsville...
.....G. M. Perkins 3
North Huron....To be supplied
North Rose.....L. B. Chaloux 2
N. Lansing and Lansingville...
.....K. F. Richardson 1
Owasco.....To be supplied
Port Byron.....H. W. Smith 1
Red Creek and Westbury.....
.....H. E. Hyde 2
Rose and Wayne Center.....
.....J. H. Britten 2
Savannah.....E. S. Mace 3
Seneca Falls.....D. D. King 3
Sterling.....S. G. Houghton 2
Tyre and Junius....M. J. Wells 2
Union Springs....E. E. Benson 4
Venice Center...To be supplied
Victory.....J. C. Long 2
Waterloo...Melville Terwilliger 3
Weedsport.....L. S. Boyd 2
Wolcott.....J. L. Gillard 4

CORDELLO HERRICK, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison (11), member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Auburn.

B. I. IVES, Conference Evangelist (12), member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Auburn.

H. W. LEWIS, left without appointment (1), to attend one of our schools, member of the Conquest Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

W. H. GILES, Presiding Elder (4), Cazenovia, N. Y.

Apulia Station.....G. W. Taft 1
Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission..H. G. Burley 2
Canastota.....Horatio Yates 2
Cazenovia.....David Keppel 4
Chittenango.....F. B. Duvall 3
Cincinnatus.....W. E. Smith 2
Clockville.....W. J. Stearns 3
Cortland—First.....C. M. Eddy 4
Cortland—Homer Avenue.....H. C. Moyer 3
Cuyler and Keeney.....Charles Eddy 1
De Ruyter.....H. J. Owen 1
Dryden and McLean.E. H. King 1
Eaton and West Eaton.....M. E. Bowman 3
Fabius and Delphi.....E. A. Huntington 2
Fayetteville.....E. E. Merring 6
Freetown.....Benjamin Rowe 1
Freeville and West Dryden....J. N. Eberly 1
Georgetown and Otselic.....E. A. Peck 3
Groton.....S. A. Brown 1
Homer.....J. E. Allen 2
Kirkville.....H. R. Shoemaker 1
Locke.....E. M. Cullinan 5
Manlius.....C. L. Connell 2
McGraw and Blodgett's.....S. F. Beardslee 2
Moravia.....W. S. Lyon 6
Morrisville.....S. W. Andrews 4
Nelson and Erieville.G. A. Stott 2
New Woodstock.....W. C. B. Turner 1
Oneida.....W. H. Yard 2
Perryville.....B. L. Taylor 3
Peterboro and Pratt's.....G. W. Moxcey 2
Preble.....Frederick Devitt 3
Scott.....F. M. Purdy 2
South Otselic and N. Pitcher ....H. E. Springer 2
Stockbridge.....S. W. Eaton 1
Truxton and East Homer.....V. S. Britten 2
Tully.....W. G. Reed 2
Union Valley and Taylor.....To be supplied
Varna .....H. E. Crossley 3
Vigil.....A. S. Anderson 4

I. N. CLEMENTS, President Emeritus (5); F. D. BLAKESLEE, President (8); M. P. BLAKESLEE, Business Manager (6) of Cazenovia Seminary, members of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

W. E. DOUGHTY, Field Secretary (1), Young People's Missionary Movement, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Cortland.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

S. F. SANFORD, Presiding Elder (1), Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams, Townsend and Monterey.....D. J. Ebert 1
Big Flats and Catlin..... .....Myron Smith 2
Blossburg, Pa. ....A. W. Green 3
Burdette and Reynoldsville.... .....J. B. Rogers 2
Burlington, Pa. ...A. H. Youell 1
Canton, Pa. .....H. B. Reddick 2
Caton .....C. D. Smith 3
Chemung....W. A. Stackhouse 3
Daggett, Pa. .....M. D. Foster 2
East Canton, Pa...W. P. Miller 2
East Smithfield and Big Pond.. .....Mark Schuyler 1
E. Troy and W. Burlington, Pa.. .....W. G. Fitzgerald 1
Elmira—Centenary ....A. W. Broadway 1
Elmira—Epworth.G. A. Baldwin 3
Elmira—Hedding...Eli Pittman 4
Elmira—First.....G. H. Haigh 7
Elmira—Oakwood ....P. J. Williams 2
Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue .....C. E. Ferguson 6
Elmira—Riverside..W. H. York 4
Erin and Breesport..... .....D. W. Smith 1
Forksville.....E. J. Yerden 1
Horseheads and Sullivanville.. .....R. D. Stanley 2
Laquin, Pa. .....S. J. Sarver 2
Leona and Wetona, Pa..... .....D. E. Stiles 1
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa. .....C. C. Gustin 2
Mainesburg, Pa. .F. J. Allington 3
Mansfield, Pa. ...A. W. Fenton 1
Millport and Pine Valley..... .....C. L. Shergur 1
Millerton and Jackson, Pa. ....J. W. Miller 2
Monroeton, Pa. ....W. S. Loller 2
Montour Falls...D. W. Proseus 2
New Albany, Pa. Edward Acker 2
North Chemung....E. C. White 1
North Towanda and Luther's Mills, Pa.....H. B. Allen 2
Odessa and Catherine..... .....George Britten 2
Rutland, Pa. .....J. S. Taylor 1
Terrytown and New Era, Pa. .. ..F. L. Remer 1
Towanda, Pa. ..O. A. Houghton 5
Troy, Pa...R. C. Hebblethwaite 2
Tyrone.....B. J. Tracy 2
Ulster and Milan, Pa. ....C. L'V Haynes 2
Van Etten.....F. J. Paul 1
Watkins and Reading Center .. ..F. W. Sessions 2
Wellsburg.....K. M. Walker 2

M. S. REES, Conference Evangelist (11), member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Elmira.

E. F. STIDD, left without appointment (1), to attend one of our schools, member of Troy Quarterly Conference.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

G. E. CAMPBELL, Presiding Elder (1).

Bellona.....C. K. Bull 1
Benton Center and Voak.....
.....P. J. Bull 4
Branchport and Bluff Point....
.....W. O. Shepherd 1
Canandaigua.....Ward Mosher 4
Chapinville.....J. E. Ensign 1
Clifton Springs....P. H. Riegel 2
Dresden.....Wesley Mason 3
Dundee and Starkey..C. E. Fry 3
East Palmyra.....E. G. Evans 2
Fairville and Mt. Pleasant.....
.....C. C. Reynolds 4
Friend .....F. R. Andrews 10
Geneva.....J. W. Webb 1
Gorham and Stanley.....
.....Edward Jarvis 2
Hopewell and Flint.....
.....B. D. Showers 3
Italy.....G. H. Wilson 2
Jacksonville.....G. L. Pasche 3
Lodi.....M. J. Owen 3
Lyons .....A. E. Hall 2
Manchester and Shortsville....
.....S. S. Pratt 4
Marion.....Charles Purdy 2
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville..
.....A. L. Densmore 3
Middlesex and Vine Valley.....
.....H. C. Andrews 3
Milo Center..McKendree Shaw 1
Newark.....Arthur Copeland 4
Ovid .....H. F. Hill 3
Palmyra.....E. J. Brooker 5
Penn Yan .....D. W. S. Hooker 4
Phelps .....F. M. Windnagle 1
Port Gibson.....J. N. Sackett 2
Potter and Yatesville.....
.....B. E. Pierce 2
Pultneyville...W. S. Tompkins 2
Rushville.....Harsey King 2
Seneca Castle and Hopewell
Center .....H. I. Andrews 3
Sheldrake.....To be supplied
Sodus.....A. W. Battey 1
Sodus Point and Wallington...
.....L. S. Lacey 1
South Sodus....C. C. Reynolds 1
Townsendville and E. Steamburg.....D. B. Kellogg 1
Trumansburg.....A. L. Hobart 2
Valois and Logan.....
.....Frank Hamilton 2
Wayne and Barrington.....
.....H. A. Carpenter 1
Williamson.....F. A. Boyd 1

S. H. ADAMS, Chaplain Clifton Springs Sanitarium (10), member of Clifton Springs Quarterly Conference.

L. H. PEARCE, Editor of Northern Christian Advocate (2), member of Clifton Springs Quarterly Conference.

W. E. RIPPEY, Conference Evangelist (1), member of the Benton Center Quarterly Conference.

E. M. MILLS, Field Secretary, Board of Education (2), member of Penn Yan Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

D. D. CAMPBELL, Presiding Elder (4), 609 Tallman St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber and Otisco Valley.....F. W. Taylor 1
Baldwinsville.....T. R. Green 2
Belle Isle and Lakeland.....W. B. Lewis 2
Borodino and Spafford.....R. B. Cook 2
Brewerton.....J. E. Rhodes 1
Bridgeport and Cicero Center..E. B. Granger 3
Camillus.....J. F. Bisgrove 2
Cardiff and Maple Grove.....Bruce B. Corbin 1
Cicero .....O. A. Retan 2
Collamer .....H. W. Williams 3
Dewitt.....G. S. Transue 2
East Hill.....H. A. Ferguson 2
East Solvay.....J. W. Briggs 1
East Syracuse....W. S. Wright 10
Euclid and Morgan's.....D. M. Young 2
Jamesville.....M. S. Leete 1
Jordan.....Ezra Tinker 1
Liverpool and Cold Spring.....J. B. Beadle 1
Lysander and Little Utica.....O. D. Fisher 2
Marcellus.....H. L. Rixon 5
Minoa and North Manlius.....G. H. Pettingell 1
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls.....A. J. Lydal 1
Navarino.....Sylvanus Lane 3
North Syracuse.....F. I. Smith 1
Onondaga .....T. I. B. Walker 1
Onondaga Indian Mission.....To be supplied
Onondaga Valley.....E. W. Williams 1
Phoenix.....George Fosbinder 3
Skaneateles.....J. V. Benham 2
Solvay.....F. M. Thurston 4
South Onondaga and Cedar Vale.....C. A. Willson 2
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue....A. E. Atwater 3
Syracuse—Bethany .....B. W. Hamilton 1
Syracuse—Brown Memorial....W. G. Hull 3
Syracuse—Centenary.....E. L. Waldorf 1
Syracuse—Erwin Memorial....A. E. Smith 2
Syracuse—First...F. T. Keeney 4
Syracuse—First Ward.....G. E. Hutchings 4
Syracuse—Furman Street.....G. B. Galligher 5
Syracuse—Italian Mission.....J. R. Drake 1
Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue...F. M. Williams 1
Syracuse—Olivet...J. R. Drake 3
Syracuse—Rockerfeller Memorial.....W. W. Lane 1
Syracuse—University Avenue..A. J. Saxe 2
Syracuse—West Genesee Street.....J. C. B. Moyer 2
Syracuse—Woodlawn .....C. M. Knight 2
Warner.....A. J. Purington 7

F. J. HOLZWARTH, Professor (14); C. C. WILBOR, Registrar (6), Syracuse University; members of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

W. J. MAYBEE, Superintendent of Children's Home Society of Virginia (7), member of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT—(Continued).

J. F. ANDREWS, Conference Evangelist (7), member of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

R. D. MUNGER, Corresponding Secretary, Permanent Fund (1), member Centenary Quarterly Conference.

W. H. LATIMER, Agent Conference Temperance Society (1), member Furman Street Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

J. J. EVERSON, left without appointment (1) to attend one of our schools, member of University Avenue Quarterly Conference, Syracuse.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Gideon F. Draper, Japan; James E. Ensign, Upper Iowa; George A. Stott, Vermont; Darwin E. Stiles, Genesee; John W. Briggs, Northern New York; Bruce B. Corbin, India.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial.*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Hiram G. Burley, Samuel G. Houghton, Howard E. Springer, Burton L. Taylor, Thomas I. B. Walker, Kendall M. Walker, Frank J. Paul, Martius D. Foster.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

James H. Blackstone, Andrew J. Lydal, Floyd M. Purdy.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

James F. Bisgrove, Emerson G. Evans, John J. Everson, Harry W. Lewis, George H. Pettingell, Edwin F. Stidd, Warren J. Stearns, Grant H. Wilson, Elmer J. Yerden.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Lewis B. Chaloux.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Herbert C. Shattuck, Winfred P. Moody.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.
None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.
Alanson S. Anderson, Charles K. Bull, George M. Perkins.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
Alanson S. Anderson, George M. Perkins.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
William T. Fitzgerald, Leon S. Lacey, Harry B. Roberts, Charles D. Skinner.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ruford B. Cook, Henry E. Crossley, Edwin E. Merring, Alfred H. Youell.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Charles K. Bull, William P. Miller, Bruce E. Pierce, Mark Schuyler, Sidney J. Sarver.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
Frank A. Boyd, William E. Doughty, George A. Stott.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.
Sherman L. Kennedy.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.

Edward Acker.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

George A. Bronson, New York East; Herbert E. Frohock, Oklahoma; William P. Garrett, Northern New York; Albert E. Herrick, probationer, Genesee; Arthur W. Rice, Colorado.

15. *Who have Died?*

Loren Eastwood, Walter Statham, David M. Van Tuyl, Timothy Willis.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

George W. Hanners.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

C. M. Adams ('06), C. J. Beach ('03), H. A. Carpenter, ('03), T. F. Harris ('07), W. M. Henry ('03), G. F. Hopkins ('07), H. G. Mitchell ('06), Arthur Osborn ('04), B. A. Partridge ('03), J. E. Rhodes ('03), J. E. Showers ('04), Daniel Stoker ('05).

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Silas Ball, J. F. Beebe, S. A. Chubbuck, E. C. Curtis, W. H. Curtis, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, John Easter, J. B. Foote, W. D. Fox, R. C. Fox, Henry Harpst, Alexander Harroun, C. E. Heermans, W. S. H. Heermans, C. W. Herman, J. C. Hitchcock, Henry Hoffmire, W. W. Hunt, I. B. Hyde, J. L. Jones, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, V. W. Mattoon, Joseph Maxwell, G. B. Richardson, J. H. Rogers, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharpe, J. B. Sheerar, Paul Smith, H. B. Smith, F. M. Smith, James Stanton, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John Van Kirk, William Wardell, M. S. Wells.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

C. M. Eddy, G. E. Hutchings, D. W. S. Hooker, J. C. Nichols, W. H. York.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

$85,489.65.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

$11,160.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

$9,395.28; distributed, $9,327; on hand, $68.28.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At First Church, Ithaca.

REV. C. D. SKINNER,
Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SERVICES

VETERAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

The annual camp fire of the Ministerial Veterans' Association was held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday, October 1st, 7:30 p. m. All the officers of the Association were present. Commander Shergur presided. Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" was sung, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Comrade L. H. Pearce. After singing the roll was called by the Adjutant. Comrade R. E. Burton, D. D., First Lieutenant, Co. B, 9th H. Art., delivered the address of the evening. It was eloquent, inspiring and full of interesting reminiscences. General W. H. Seward added some remarks, which were highly appreciated by the audience. The Conference Veterans' Association was entertained by the G. A. R. Posts of Auburn at the Armory, on Wednesday evening of the Conference week.

QUIET HOUR.

On Wednesday afternoon, from 2 until 4 o'clock, Bishop Berry conducted a Quiet Hour for the pastors and their wives. A. J. Saxe and Arthur Copeland read portions of Scripture. W. E. Brown read a paper on "The Inspirational Value of the Bible." B. I. Ives spoke upon the "Value of Prayer." The Bishop gave a short address, after which he administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Wednesday evening, 7:30, O. A. Houghton presided and offered prayer. The Ministers' Wives' Quartette sang. President Blakeslee, of Cazenovia Seminary, spoke on education and M. C. B. Mason, D. D., of Cincinnati, O., spoke in the interest of the Freedmen and took an offering for one of the southern schools.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This anniversary was held a 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Phelps presided and Mrs. S. F. Sanford offered prayer. The address was delivered by Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Thursday evening, O. A. Houghton in the chair. T. R. Green offered prayer. The Conference Quartette sang. The address was delivered by Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D., of Philadelphia.

TEMPERANCE.

This anniversary was held Friday afternoon. B. W. Hamilton presided. J. H. Britten led in prayer. The Ladies' Quartette furnished the music. Rev. H. H. Russell, D. D., and Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., both representing the Anti-Salcon League, were the speakers of the hour. The Orpheus Jubilee Singers sang and the benediction was pronounced by B. W. Hamilton.

LOCAL EDUCATION.

Friday evening, October 4, B. I. Ives presided. O. A. Houghton read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Chancellor J. R. Day, of Syracuse University, delivered the address.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Saturday, October 5, 2:30 p. m., Miss Mary Queal presided. C. D. Skinner offered prayer. Rev. J. H. Pike, of China, gave the address.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Saturday, October 5, 7:30 p. m., E. L. Waldorf was in charge. Eli Pittman offered prayer. The Conference Quartette sang. S. Earl Taylor delivered the address. P. H. Riegel pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference Love Feast, at 9:30 a. m., was in charge of T. R. Green. G. S. Transue offered prayer. An offering amounting to $88 was taken for the Conference Claimants. Before the preaching service Bishop Berry ordained the candidate for Deacon's orders. Bishop Berry preached, choosing for his text, "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" John 6:68.

At 2 p. m. the annual missionary sermon was preached by W. S. Tompkins. At 3 p. m. Bishop Berry, assisted by Elders, ordained the class for Elder's orders. At 7:30 the Anniversary of the Foreign Board was held. G. H. Haigh presided. John Easter read the Scriptures. H. C. Moyer offered prayer. Rev. H. C. Stuntz, D. D., delivered the address and took an offering amounting to $85.57 for scholarships in India, after which G. H. Haigh pronounced the benediction.

EVANGELISTIC ADDRESSES.

Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., of Detroit, delivered evangelistic addresses several afternoons at 4 o'clock.

COMMITTEES FOR 1907

PRESENT RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS.

J. C. B. Moyer, A. W. Fenton, E. H. King, D. B. Kellogg, O. A. Houghtcn, W. S. Wright, E. S. Mace, S. A. Brown, Edward Jarvis, R. C. Hebblethwaite.

BIBLE CAUSE.

H. W. Lewis, Frederick Devitt, P. J. Bull, R. D. Stanley, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Long, H. B. Roberts, A. L. Hobart, C. C. Gustin, R. B. Cook.

TEMPERANCE.

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(d)—To meet on Friday at 2 P. M.

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(e)—To meet on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Examination of Accounts and Records of District Conferences, Complimentary Resolutions.

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Second Class.—Terms expire in 1909: Rev. C. M. Eddy, Rev. A. E. Hall, Rev. Arthur Copeland, Rev. C. E. Jewell.

Third Class.—Terms expire in 1910: A. W. Broadway, A. E. Hall, H. S. Southall, C. G. Decker.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Conference Trustee.—Rev. E. M. Mills, 220 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O., term expires in 1911.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

President.—Rev. F. D. Blakeslee.

President Emeritus.—Rev. I. N. Clements.

Business Manager.—Rev. M. P. Blakeslee.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

Terms expire in 1908.—S. M. Coon, Oswego, N. Y., Rev. David Keppel, Cazenovia, N. Y., Rev. I. N. Clements, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Terms expire in 1909.—Burr Wendall, Cazenovia, Rev. M. P. Blakeslee, Cazenovia, H. P. Denniston, Syracuse.

Terms expire in 1910.—Rev. F. T. Keeney, Syracuse, N. Y., Rev. T. R. Green, Baldwinsville, N. Y., Rev. W. H. Giles, Cazenovia, N. Y.

ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Terms expire in 1908.—H. H. Hatheway, Oriskany Falls, N. Y., M. R. Joy, M. D., Cazenovia, N. Y., William Watkins, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Terms expire in 1909.—James P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, N. Y., Rev. M. J. Wells, Seneca Falls, N. Y., R. F. D., Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.

Terms expire in 1910.—To be elected at the November meeting.

ELECTED BY THE ALUMNI.

Term expires in 1908.—A. L. Squiers, New York.

Term expires in 1909.—L. E. Rowley, New York.

Term expires in 1910.—M. H. Kiley, Cazenovia, N. Y.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

First Class.—Terms expire in 1908; Rev. R. D. Munger, Rev. Geo. Fosbinder, W. I. Bonnett, Geneva, N. Y., Mrs. Fanny Tousey Rose, Elmira, N. Y., J. Maltbie Smith, Mansfield, Pa., S. B. VanDuser, Newark, N. Y.

Second Class.—Terms expire in 1909: Rev. W. H. York, Rev. W. G. Hull, Rev. F. W. Sessions.

Third Class.—Terms expire in 1910: The pastor at Cazenovia, H. I. Andrews, D. D. King, L. S. Boyd, H. C. Andrews, H. B. Reddick.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Conference Visitors, B. J. Tracy, Ezra Tinker, G. B. Galligher.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY.

Conference Visitors, J. B. Foote, O. A. Houghton.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Conference Visitors, D. W. S. Hooker, H. L. Rixon.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

Conference Visitors, Eli Pittman, F. D. Blakeslee.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

Conference Visitors, Miss Mary Priest, Mrs. Arthur Clinton and Mrs. J. D. Phelps.

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BROOKLYN, 1872.

Ministers.—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank F. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves.—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen.—Eliphalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves.—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers.—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves.—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen.—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.

Reserves.—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen.—Thomas J. McElheny, Forest G. Weeks.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers.—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves.—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen.—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves.—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbur, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves.—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen.—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves.—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

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OMAHA, 1892.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans, Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.

Reserves.—Benoni I. Ives, Charles N. Sims.

Laymen.—George A. Guernsey, A. Burr Blodgett.

Reserves.—W. Delos Hollowell, James H. Hoskins.

CLEVELAND, 1896.

Ministers.—Carlton C. Wilbor, John C. Nichols, Edmund M. Mills, R. DeWit Munger, Theron R. Green.

Reserves.—Theron Cooper, James V. Benham.

Laymen.—Francis J. Cheney, Edwin Nottingham.

Reserves.—George N. Newberry, James H. Hoskins.

CHICAGO, 1900.

Ministers.—Edmund M. Mills, Theron Cooper, Henry C. Moyer, Charles Eddy, Carlton C. Wilbor.

Reserves.—John C. Nichols, Frederick T. Keeney.

Laymen.—Bennett E. Titus, W. Delos Hollowell.

Reserves.—Levi A. Page, Casper G. Decker.

Provisional.—Horace A. Mosher, Henry D. Fearon, J. Maltbie Smith.

LOS ANGELES, 1904.

Ministers.—Edmund M. Mills, Theron Cooper, Frederick T. Keeney, Benoni I. Ives, William H. Giles.

Reserves.—R. DeWitt Munger, John C. Nichols.

Laymen.—John F. Pease, John R. Crawford, Levi A. Page, George A. Haskins, Adelbert C. Fanning.

Reserves.—Henry D. Fearon, Frank E. Clark, Alonzo D. Symonds.

BALTIMORE, 1908.

Ministers.—William H. Giles, Charles E. Jewell, Frederick T. Keeney, John W. Webb, Grove E. Campbell.

Reserves.—Carlton C. Wilbor, George E. Hutchings, John C. Nichols.

Laymen.—Eugene A. Beach, John J. Richford, Judson L. Transue, Norman L. Cramer, Harvey E. Dingley.

Reserves.—Edgar A. Emens, Francis E. Baldwin, Willis H. Millard.

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1904 William F. Oldham* .....Singapore, Straits Settlements.
1904 John E. Robinson* .....Calcutta, India.
1904 Merriman C. Harris* .....Tokyo, Japan.

The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. The Secretary of the Board is Bishop Walden.

The figures indicate year elected. *Missionary Bishop. **Superannuated.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Permit me to record the pleasing fact that we know of no pastor on Auburn District who has not done his full duty this year. With varying success, it is true, for the fields and men differ, but if all have not won the success they desired, they have done better—they have deserved it.

We have not reported all that has been said to us by Chief Priest and those who are willing to be, and by private and official members. However, we bring no evil tidings from any part of the field. The polity, preaching and people of Methodism, under the God of Pentecost, are still a conquering Trinity.

EVANGELISM.

The work of redemption is still the colossal work of the ages. If, as one has said, "true statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be," then the wise Christian minister is your real statesman. Compared with his work, the adjustment of tariffs and the building of navies seem petty. His work is world wide. All nations come into his thought. The good work of last year has been continued under the direction of the District Committee of Aggressive Evangelism. Miss March and T. H. Osborn did effective work in several of the churches. Many of the most marked revivals have been where the pastor has conducted the services without outside help. The churches of Auburn District have never been in better spiritual condition.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Rev. E. L. Waldorf has given enthusiastic leadership to our young people. A largely attended and most profitable convention was held at Waterloo. We received royal entertainment by pastor and people. The visit of our distinguished guests, Bishop Wilson and Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, gave delight and profit to all.

The District Epworth League held several group meetings during the year. They were valuable aids to the workers.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Societies have held their annual District conventions.

A good attendance has marked our District conferences. A few of the brethren that used to so often seem to plan for formal calls made a high resolve that they would come early and wait for their share in the final benediction. It greatly increased and quickened the profit of these meetings.

CHURCH DEBTS.

First Church, Auburn, have paid a floating indebtedness of $1,363.00 and reduced the parsonage mortgage $500.00.

Clyde has paid $400 on parsonage debt.

North Lansing has paid $200.00, liquidating debt on parsonage.

Parsonage debt at Wall Street reduced $300.00.

Parsonage debt at State Street, Ithaca, reduced $1,000.00. Waterloo, $550.00.

Seneca Falls, $350.00 paid on church indebtedness. Victory, $70.00.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE REPAIRS.

The following amounts have been expended in improvement of churches and parsonages:

Tyre, $175.00 to secure an adjoining lot to the parsonage, which adds very much to the beauty of the parsonage property.

Montezuma has purchased a new organ costing $80.00; carpets, $140.

First Church, Auburn, $250.00 in repairs.

The church at Ludlowville has expended $200 on interior decoration.

New furnace in the parsonage at Cayuga.

Church at Fosterville newly painted, interior decoration, new furnace.

Fleming expended $400.00 on rebuilding the tower. State Street has expended $150.00.

Asbury has a new organ, costing $65.00.

Red Creek has spent $250.00 in repairs. The parsonage is also being beautified with a new coat of paint.

Weedsport is making needed repairs in the parsonage. $250.00, the amount required, is provided.

Newfield church redecorated, at a cost of $50.00. Trumbull's church reshingled, costing $100.00.

Venice Center parsonage painted, at a cost of $75.00.

Ledyard, parsonage painted. Papering and interior decoration, $200.00.

Union Springs, new furnace in parsonage, costing $150.00. $200.00 spent in other improvements.

Sterling parsonage repairs $80.00. Sufficient money in hand to paint parsonage and place two stained glass windows in church and secure a new organ.

Ira, new furnace in church, costing $110.00. Sheds repaired at Bethel.

Kelloggsville, new foundation and new roof. Money in hand for interior decorating.

Martville, new coal stoves for church, costing $30.00.

North Lansing, parsonage repairs $150.00.

Wall Street, Auburn, Sunday School and Class rooms redecorated, at a cost of $100.00.

PERMANENT FUND.

Dr. Munger has faithfully presented the interests of the Permanent Fund. The year will show satisfactory results.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

The great need of Cazenovia Seminary is an ample endowment. Auburn District has set her hand to the task of raising her share. An apportionment to the churches has been made and an encouraging amount already paid.

DEATHS.

The first death shadows fell on the parsonage at Waterloo. Dorothy, the only daughter, was stricken. Fond hearts which looked with so much prophecy into that opening life, stood still with the shock, but their sorrow is tempered with undying hope.

Death's mild curfew, at his day's decline, called Rev. Walter Statham, an honored superannuate, from pain to peace.

BENEVOLENCES.

There is no appeal from a fact. A living Lazarus four days dead is an infallible proof of resurrection. Missions have enriched the spiritual life of the church. This is a stream that deepens as it widens.

This year we make our best advance for missions and also our greatest increase in pastoral support. The gain in pastoral support this year is $1,500.00. When I came to Auburn District six years ago, the offering for missions was $4,800.00. It is nearly, if not quite, double that amount now. The total will go beyond $9,000.00. The increase in pastoral support is nearly $5,000.00.

A church cannot live on its history. The church lives as it imparts life. It strengthens as it expands.

We are greatly indebted to our Missionary Secretary, Rev. L. B. Chaloux, for his faithful and efficient services.

Dr. E. M. Mills, the efficient Field Secretary of the Board of Education has spoken in the interests of the Freedman's Aid in several of our churches. This important work should meet with hearty response from all our people.

NEW CHURCHES.

In the Conference Journal of 1886, Dr. L. C. Queal, then Presiding Elder of the District, makes this reference, in his report, to Trinity Church: "Last, but not always to be least, a new plant for Methodism in the city of Auburn, on the corner of Evans and East Genesee Streets, is nearly completed, costing about $2,000.00 and bearing the name of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Auburn, New York. This name stands for us and we for it the world around."

New Trinity is here this morning to speak for herself. If the Conference does not like her looks and hospitality, it may go further next time and fare worse. This plant as it stands, together with the adjoining property purchased for a parsonage, cost $55,000.00. There had been secured in cash and pledges $34,000.00, leaving a balance of $21,000.00 to care for on the day of dedication. Last Sunday was the time set apart for this important task. Dr. John Krantz preached a strong and eloquent sermon in the morning and had charge of the finances during the day. He proved himself a master. In the evening Dr. Boswell preached ably and appropriately. The day closed with the entire indebtedness provided for, without having pledged a single society or organization of the church for a dollar. Much of the credit for the success of this undertaking is due the energetic and strenuous pastor, Rev. Charles Drake Skinner. They served him right in increasing his salary next year to sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00). He has been seconded in all his efforts by a loyal and enthusiastic building committee. Brother C. A. Porter, a member of this committee, went out from the midst of this enterprise to his reward and crown. His wisdom helped to plan and his money helped to build this beautiful structure. "He being dead yet speaketh."

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

First Church, Ithaca, is succeeding admirably with its new building. Nearly $30,000.00 of the $50,000.00 subscribed is paid.

Rev. W. E. Brown is proving himself a master in this important undertaking. Our pastors can do nothing better for Methodism than to turn all their offerings for Church Extension toward helping this good people build a great church in this University city.

The Catholics are building a church on the Hill and expect to support a priest in the interest of Catholic students. We can learn wisdom of these people.

A new church has been built and the entire indebtedness provided for at Meyers. This is a very neat and commodious structure, costing $1,100.00. Brother Merrit A. Soper, the pastor, deserves great credit in carrying this enterprise to success.

First Church, Auburn, needs to expend about $15,000.00 on their plant to make it a veritable garden of the Lord. The pastor, Dr. E. J. Rosengrant, with his strong and influential Official Board, are making plans in this direction. When done, it will be worthy of the effort of this historic society.

Wall Street needs more property to make room for her rapidly growing congregation and Sunday School, more vision to see her splendid opportunity for a great people's church. With these advanced steps, Methodism, like a well-tuned harp, will send forth sweetest music. Dr. Broadway has had a successful year.

I need not detain you with personal references. But I cannot bid farewell to this beloved field of labor, whose highways I have traveled during this six years and whose hills and valleys have grown dear to me, without giving expression of my gratitude to God for His goodness and mercy for the constant fellowship which I have enjoyed with His Holy Spirit, for the universally kind and hospitable treatment I have received at the hands of co-laborers in this field. And now, with thanksgiving for many expressions of good will and for the faith that I believe my brethren have had in my honest purpose to serve the Church faithfully and well, I submit my sixth and last report.

GROVE E. CAMPBELL.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

The forty charges on Cazenovia District have been served by faithful, earnest, consecrated men. Their acceptability is evidenced by the fact that not one need be moved because of friction. All is peace and harmony. Their efficiency is apparent in the achievements herein chronicled and elsewhere reported, plus that which cannot be written or tabulated.

But we are not all here. On the thirteenth of February, Timothy Willis, a superannuated member of this body, passed into the beyond from his home in Tully, triumphant through grace and happy in Jesus. Before many of us knew of his serious illness, on August three, Loren Eastwood, that wise, glorious, brotherly, Godly man, who for forty-seven years was a member of this Conference, or its predecessor,

the Oneida, went to his reward. We miss him, sadly miss him, but rejoice that he is crowned. As Solomon said of the just, so we say of these, our brothers: "Their memory is blessed."

The spiritual interests of the Church have had special attention this year. The first session of the District Conference was of the institute nature and devoted to evangelism. Dr. Henderson, of the Aggressive Evangelism Commission, was present throughout. He delivered three stirring addresses and greatly helped by his counsels. In Quarterly Conferences the religious work of the charges has received careful inquiry and consideration. The pastors, with but few exceptions, have held evangelistic services. Dr. Ostrom, with a corps of helpers, Miss Nettie Newell, Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsey, D. G. Christman, M. J. Smith and wife, and C. W. Clegg have each given aid in one or more places. All but nine of the pastors of the District report results in probationers received, while something of an uplift has come to the churches. But we shall make little advance in numerical strength until in some way we are saved from "pruning the membership roll."

There is reason to believe that all the pastors have faithfully presented the benevolences, and set a good example of liberality. Inspiration has been given by a visit of Dr. Homer Stuntz to the District, and such other help as could be had. Such facts as have come to my knowledge make me confident of another healthful increase in the offerings of the District to each cause.

Strenuous efforts have been made to secure better support for the pastors—especially those serving the smaller charges. Of those paying last year less than $600, eleven have increased the estimate to $600. Four others have also increased the allowance. The total increase is $985. The year closes with only three charges fixing the estimate below $600. One of these makes up $600 by adding a donation. So that, in reality, there are but two charges below the $600 line. Improvement has also been made in the promptness of payments. It should be noted, too, that of six charges a year ago reporting a deficiency, three paid after Conference and one was erroneously reported. Hence, only two failed to pay in full—two more than should have been, and two more than is hoped there will be this year. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and none more so than the minister of the Gospel.

As to Church property. Early last month a new church, costing $18,000, was dedicated at Manlius. It is a gem, reflecting great credit upon J. H. Britten, the former pastor, who began the enterprise, and C. L. Connell, the present pastor, who signally carried it to completion. On dedication day Dr. John Krantz secured $7,000, a surplus of $700 above the indebtedness. The dedicatory service followed with

"shoutings, crying grace, grace unto it." Cortland First Church has pledged $5,000 to cover the indebtedness on its new parsonage, and paid $1,300 of it. Homer Avenue has renovated the church and fitted up the basement for kitchen and dining room purposes, at a cost of $850. McGraw, by putting a furnace in the parsonage, a new one in the church, making repairs and paying off the indebtedness, has expended $1,431. Homer has added a piazza and bath room to its parsonage, painted it inside and out, spending $400. Freeville has expended $190 on the church and parsonage and is repairing the West Dryden church, at an expense of $250. By an expenditure of $225 Perryville has made its parsonage comfortable, convenient and pleasant. The church at Kirkville has been recarpeted and redecorated and the parsonage repaired, at a cost of $170. The interior of the church at Truxton has been beautified by paint and paper and extensive repairs made on the parsonage, the whole costing $490. The church at Locke is now heated by a furnace and a fine toned bell calls the people to worship. Thus $435 was spent. $225 has been expended on the church at Moravia. Both churches on the Apulia Station charge have been repaired, at a cost of $260. Fayetteville has spent $200 for new furnace and necessary changes. Cincinnatus has a new $100 organ. Union Valley, Georgetown, Bennett's Corners, Preble, Freetown, Canastota and Nelson have each spent from $50 to $100 on church and parsonage property. The total expenditures on the District are not far from $30,000, and all provided for.

In lieu of the required Disciplinary Report on Cazenovia Seminary I submit herewith the Report of its Board of Trustees, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed in the Conference Minutes; adding, however, that the District is not far short of its $5,000 for the Endowment.

To the best of my ability I have attended to all the duties of a Presiding Elder prescribed in paragraph 190 of the Discipline, conscious, however, of weakness and lack of wisdom. My brethren in the ministry have been kind and forbearing. They have my love, though poor it is, and an honest wish to have served them better. The people of the churches have been warm in their hospitality and attentive to my words and counsels. They have my earnest prayers for God's richest blessing to rest upon them. The good Lord has abundantly blessed my soul and mightily helped me in preaching His glorious Gospel and in otherwise ministering to the churches. Before Him my heart lowly bends in worship and praise, while I pray:

"Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
By the power of Grace Divine.
Let my soul look up with steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in thine."

W. H. GILES.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

This has been a strenuous year, full of hard toil, severe exposure and great sacrifices. But God has given the increase and we come with these forty-six devoted men of God, bringing in the sheaves of no stinted harvest. We have not pessimistic Jeremiahs to offer, but unite in one full chorus of a rich harvest song.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

Our last Conference had scarcely adjourned before Rev. H. E. Frohock sought and obtained from Bishop Fowler a transfer to Oklahoma, and was stationed at Pawhusha. This left Wellesburg without a pastor. To supply the deficiency K. M. Walker was taken up from Daggett and M. D. Foster, a local preacher, was put in charge at Daggett. These brethren have both done good work and are expected to enter the Conference as probationers at this session.

For a time Reading Center was vacant until Bishop Fowler, on December 4th, 1906, transferred D. E. Stiles from the Genesee Conference, who served that charge the remainder of the year. Brother Stiles comes among us to be one of our brethren. Frank J. Paul, a local preacher, was appointed to serve Monterey. He has done faithful work and is a candidate for admission on trial. Late in the winter J. Lloyd Jones, pastor of Big Flats, was taken with such severe illness that he had to cease all pastoral labor and remove to Syracuse for medical service. The work has been supplied since then by Myron Smith and wife, both of whom are preachers. They have done excellent work and are much loved by the people. Brother Jones desires a superannuated relation. In the early spring the health of W. T. Fitzgerald, pastor at Millport, so declined that he gave up the pastorate. Rev. J. F. Docking, Ph. D., Principal of Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, who is a member of New England Southern Conference, during vacation moved into the parsonage and took charge of the work June 1st. His ministry has been a great delight to both Millport and Pine Valley. On June 9th, while at Jackson Center, I received a phone message that our most noble and beloved D. M. VanTuyl had stepped out of the Canton parsonage into his Heavenly mansion. It was on the Lord's Day, just before the preaching hour, that he suddenly passed in to worship with the angels. I hastened to the sad home to comfort and help his devoted wife, loving daughter and the stricken church. The funeral was held in the church June 11th, before a crowded house, and about twenty-five pastors were present. Next day a similar service was conducted in the Penn Yan church, which was his former home. Another large audience of old friends assembled and some twenty-five other members of the

Conference were present. C. E. Jewell, the Presiding Elder, was in charge. To supply the Canton church, at the unanimous request of the Quarterly Conference, H. B. Reddick was taken from Montour Falls. Then D. W. Proseus was changed from Odessa and Catharine to Montour Falls, and Geo. Britten from East Smithfield to Odessa. S. W. Wyman, of the Genesee Conference, has supplied East Smithfield.

REVIVALS.

Our brethren have toiled hard to catch men, and not in vain. Most of the charges have had revivals, some of which have been quite extensive. The pastoral reports show that seven hundred professed conversion during the year. To this work of soul saving we gave special attention in all our Quarterly Meetings, where many decisions were made.

CHURCH DEBTS.

Six charges have paid $9,560 indebtedness on church and parsonage property. The Horseheads people have met their subscriptions for the new church to the extent of $2,000. Centenary, Elmira, has accomplished a truly heroic work in paying $6,050 on their crushing debt and met all their current expenses. Oakwood paid their parsonage debt of $800.

A NEW BUILDING.

West Side, Elmira, has done a splendid work in turning the old building about and erecting a beautiful new edifice in front. The two are combined so as to open into one auditorium, which gives a most convenient and attractive property. This gives us an elegant $6,000 church, nearly all of which is provided for. The dedication will come next month. They have decided to give it a new name and henceforth it will be known as Epworth Church.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Fory-two out of the forty-six charges have made improvements on church and parsonage property, to the extent of $8,658.

This shows faithful energy and vigorous enterprise upon the part of our pastors. The church property all over the District is much more convenient and beautiful and the homes for our pastors decidedly increased in comfort. One of the most pathetic things I have known was the sacrifice, devotion and hard toil of Brother D. M. VanTuyl and his faithful wife, in reconstructing, modernizing and beautifying the Canton parsonage until it is a thing of beauty and joy to the church. When the work was done, they both stepped out

and leave it forever for others to enjoy. And this is the fate of all our hardworking brethren who build. How deeply and truly we should love and honor those into whose labors we enter.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

The W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. have both held conventions full of interest and inspiration, showing larger success in the work. The Epworth League Convention, held in May at Montour Falls, was of unusual excellence, both in the addresses of home talent and those distinguished men and women from without. Among these were Bishop Wilson, Dr. Stuntz and Dr. Pike, my old college friend, who has spent thirty-three years in China.

Our two District Conferences were well attended and crowded full of good things. The one at Catharine, September 2-3, was the occasion of celebrating the centennial of that church, which Bishop Asbury dedicated one hundred years ago. Dr. A. H. Kynett, of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. T. Docking, of Cookman Institute, gave us most inspiring addresses. The sermons, papers and speeches of our own pastors and laymen showed ability and careful preparation.

BENEVOLENCES.

In this department we have had very heavy burdens and peculiar difficulties on Elmira District. To begin with, we had sent us three sets of apportionments for missions, one on the old plan and two of the new. Other benevolences sent figures higher than ever before. Dr. R. D. Munger, Secretary of the Permanent Fund, canvassed the District, presenting the cause on twenty-six charges. At Troy he secured the largest Sunday collection of the entire Conference, which amounted to $402. He secured all together, in cash and pledges, about $2,000, and says, "Elmira District has done exceedingly well." Next came a regular itinerary for Dr. F. D. Blakeslee in the interest of Cazenovia Seminary. He visited nearly all the charges and had the hearty co-operation of our pastors and enthusiastic assistance of the Presiding Elder. The Doctor did excellent service, showing marked ability in his presentations, and his collections fell but little below those for the Permanent Fund. After this came Dr. Pike, who traveled over the entire District, telling his thrilling story in nearly all the churches, taking two collections in each place, one for his own traveling expenses and the other for a special Chinese fund. All these came before our own benevolences could be pushed. Then came the drought, which struck the southern part of this Conference with great force. Many crops were cut short or utterly dried up, so that our pastors and people were greatly discouraged. But the

work was well manned and courage never failed our energetic Missionary Secretary, Eli Pittman, and the devoted pastors. They knew that eternal vigilence is the price of success and attacked the problem like heroes. The result is victory and splendid success. A few charges will report a decline. This, in every case, has resulted from undue delay and lack of system and zeal in the prosecution.

Most of the pastors will fully hold the ground gained last year, while a goodly number make magnificent advances. In spite of all our extra burdens and difficulties, our regular church benevolences will be in advance of the previous year.

An alarming thing is the lack of pastors, which extends all over the Conference. Being farthest from the educational centers, Elmira District feels this much more than any other. The whole Church should come before God upon her knees and "pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest." To all these pastors and people I am profoundly grateful for their hospitality, great kindness and brotherly co-operation. J. WALLACE WEBB.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

On the second day of April, 1907, the burdens of the Presiding Eldership of Geneva District passed to me from the hands of that able and experienced servant of the Church, Dr. E. M. Mills. I found the District strongly manned and thoroughly organized. Every local and connectional interest was well in hand. It was my task not so much to inaugurate new enterprises but to carry to completion those already begun. The passing months have brought a deepening sense of the importance and magnitude of the work of a Presiding Elder. No true servant of God can get a real insight into the vastness and vital significance of the work of this office and not be driven to his knees in humility and prayer for more than human strength if he be called to its task.

I found forty-four pastoral charges manned by forty pastors. On the first day of last April Rev. A. W. Rice, pastor at Rushville, greatly beloved, was compelled to relinquish his charge in order to seek a more healthful climate. He has since been transferred to the Colorado Conference. Brother Harsey King, pastor at Port Gibson, was appointed to Rushville to succeed Brother Rice. It has proven to be a very suitable appointment. Brother J. N. Sackett, an honored member of this Conference in the supernumerary ranks, was appointed to Port Gibson. He has won the love and confidence of the people.

South Sodus was without a pastor. Fortunately for this people Rev. William W. Lane, a junior in Syracuse University, was secured as a supply. He has done splendid work in rallying the people to renewed efforts for the church.

The Geneva church has been ably and acceptably supplied for six months by Brother H. J. Owen, a supernumerary member of the Genesee Conference.

Our greatest problems are in connection with pastoral support in the rural charges. In many, perhaps in most cases, the situation would be greatly relieved if the officials in these weak charges could be induced to adopt the disciplinary plan for raising money for the support of the church, and to attend to the business interests of God's cause with anything like the fidelity and promptness that characterize the successful business man. No institution in the world but the Church of God could long survive if its finances were handled year after year with the slipshod methods and utter lack of enthusiasm that prevail in many of our churches.

Much of my time and energy has been employed in efforts to insure the payment of pastors' salaries in full on the rural charges and in laying plans for better methods of pastoral support in the ensuing year. Owing to the increased cost of living, it is a necessity that most of the charges should increase the salaries payed to pastors. On every field requiring the pastor to keep a horse for his work the people should support the horse. The expense of keeping a horse generally falls upon those pastors who are receiving the poorest support. On most of the country charges this burden might be lifted from the pastor by a little thoughtfulness on the part of the Stewards. It ought to be done, and we propose to urge that it be done on Geneva District.

Whatever the reports may show as to the benevolences I can bear testimony that with few exceptions the most thorough and painstaking efforts have been made by the pastors to reach the last dollar for our connectional work. Reports at the Quarterly Conferences indicate an increase over last year in the grand total. Geneva District Epworth League is planning an educational campaign for next year which we hope will result in putting the District far up in the roll of honor of Presiding Elders' Districts of Methodism. There is wealth enough among the people to do it if they can be inspired to put their hearts beneath the great burden of desire that Jesus would place upon all his followers for the conquest of the world. The cash and subscriptions for the endowment of Cazenovia Seminary now aggregate about $2,700. We have no other thought than that every dollar of the $5,000 for this splendid school will be raised.

Offerings have been taken on most of the charges for the support of the Geneva District bed in Brooklyn Hospital. One of our pastors has had occasion to avail himself of the valuable privilege of free treatment in that hospital during the year.

God has graciously owned the labors of our pastors for the salvation of souls. From fifteen to fifty people have been converted and added to the church on the following charges: Williamson, Canandaigua, Ovid, Wayne and Barrington, Lyons, Potter and Yatesville, Dresden, Jacksonville, Geneva, Middlesex, Penn Yan, Sodus Point, Seneca Castle, Newark, Phelps. Plans are already formed for an earnest, evangelistic campaign to be pushed early next year.

The year has been crowned with success in the improvement of church property over almost the whole district. Starkey, on the Dundee charge, has a new church. "And there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house (in Starkey) while it was in building." The church was built in India.

Extensive repairs have been made on the church at Newark. The auditorium has been recarpeted, redecorated, relighted and refinished; cost $3,000.

The church at Hopewell has expended nearly $1,000 in repairs.

Wallington a year ago was without a membership or a house of worship. It now has a membership of about 80 people and a new church costing $5,238, all paid or provided for. At Sodus Point the parsonage has new carpets and a new furnace. The charge promises a salary of $800.

At Canandaigua $1,500 has been raised for repairs and debt. At Bellona repairs on the church cost $300. Yatesville is building an addition to its church. Trumansburg has purchased a new organ, repaired the church, and paid debts at an outlay of $1,200. Sodus expended $600 on repairs and old indebtedness. Improvements costing $535 at Seneca Castle. Similar good work has been done at Benton, and Voak, Dresden, E. Palmyra, Chapinville, Marion, Mecklenburg, Cayutaville, Port Gibson, Rushville, Barrington, Italy, Stanley, Branchport, Townsendville, Jacksonville, Pultneyville, Lodi, Valois and Lyons, the total cost of which is $8,580. Milo has on hand $300 for improvements. Geneva has $1,470 added to its building fund.

A work of much interest has been inaugurated at Benton among the Danes by the pastor, Brother P. J. Bull. He has registered 142 names and presented to them 41 copies of the Scriptures printed in their own language.

Phelps deserves special attention for having raised this year $700 for missions under the leadership of Brother W. E. Doughty.

Geneva district is honored in the call of this brother to the important field of the Secretaryship of our Young People's Movement, but we can illy afford to lose him from the ranks of our Conference.

On the 12th of last February Mrs. Lorana Buck, wife of the late Rev. D. D. Buck, D. D., an honored member of this Conference, passed to her reward. Sister Buck had resided in Geneva for all the years since her husband's death. She was highly respected and was a faithful member and a liberal supporter of the Methodist church until her death.

God has mercifully shielded every parsonage home on Geneva District from the invasion of death. With two exceptions there has been no severe illness in the homes of the pastors. The wife of Brother A. L. Densmore, pastor at Mecklenburg, has been severely ill during most of the year and the wife of Brother B. D. Showers, pastor at Hopewell and Flint, has undergone a critical surgical operation. Both are slowly recovering.

Two of our parsonage homes have been cheered and blessed by the addition of little people to the families. Brother and Sister Hamilton, of Valois, were made happy by the gift of a precious little girl. Brother and Sister Richardson, of Branchport, are rejoicing in the love of a splendid, robust boy. On Sunday, the 15th of September, while the Presiding Elder of Geneva District was at Mecklenburg in the line of his official duties, there came a message over the telephone announcing that he had become the grandfather of a beautiful pair of twin girls born in the District Parsonage, in Geneva. If I were to present them to you today for your approval you would say "nothing against them." We greet with gladness these new recruits to the ranks of our Methodism.

"Ye are better than all the ballads
That ever were sung or said,
For ye are living poems,
And all the rest are dead."

I owe a debt of gratitude to every pastor on Geneva District for the unmerited and yet unfailing kindness shown to me. Taken as I was from their own ranks and given the leadership of the District, I have yet to experience the slightest indication of dissatisfaction or lack of cooperation on the part of my brethren. My reception in the parsonage homes has been so cordial and courteous in every instance as to endear them all to me. I desire also to express in this presence my devout thanks to God for the improvement in health which has come to me since taking up this the most difficult and responsible work of my life.

C. E. JEWELL.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

The Syracuse District has had another year of marked prosperity. It will be impossible in the brief time allotted to this report to tabulate all that is deserving of special mention. There is scarcely a charge on the District that has not made advancement along some lines.

The public services have been well attended and the interest in all departments of church work has been very noticeably increased. There has been a decided increase in the attendance upon the devotional meetings of the Epworth League and the other Young People's Societies, and a large number of Bible Study classes and Mission Study Classes have been organized during the year. Many new Junior Leagues have also been organized.

The religious work in the Sunday School has been especially marked in that most of the Sunday Schools on the District are now observing Decision Day and many conversions are reported.

Revivals have been held in many of the churches with good results. Probably the most marked of these special services was on one of the smaller rural charges, Borodino and Spafford, where the entire membership was stirred as it had not been before for years, resulting in a large number of accessions to the church. Special revival meets are already being planned on some of the charges for the ensuing Conference year, among these is the united effort of all the Methodist Churches of Syracuse in a revival campaign under the direction of Rev. Dr. Henderson, Field Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism.

Immediately following the last session of our Annual Conference in October, a notable Conference Missionary and Bible Study Convention was held in the First Church, Syracuse, presided over by Rev. W. E. Doughty, now Assistant Secretary of the Young People's Missionary Department of our Church. Some of the ablest speakers in Methodism had places on the program at this Convention, and it was one of the most enthusiastic and helpful missionary gatherings ever held by our church. The district has felt its thrill and inspiration throughout the year. Following this, early in November, there was another notable gathering in the same place, namely that of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, thus bringing together for nearly a week many of our Bishops, General Secretaries and other distinguished Methodist leaders. We were especially fortunate and highly honored in having this meeting at this time in that it was the first gathering of this Board under its new name and will therefore become historical. There have been two sessions of our District Conference during the year, the last one, just recently held at East

Syracuse, was one of the best in the history of the District, every pastor being present except one who was detained by a funeral. The Syracuse Methodist Preachers' Meeting is held twice each month throughout the year except during the months of July and August, the vacation season. Because of the central location of Syracuse, this Monday morning preachers' meeting is attended by nearly all the pastors of the District. This is especially helpful to the work of the District, as the brethren are brought into constant touch with each other and are thus conversant with the great interests that are constantly pressing upon us, besides receiving stimulus from the very able addresses, sermons and papers presented from week to week. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society have each held their regular District meetings with great profit to the work.

Extensive repairs and material improvements have been made in a large number of the charges notwithstanding that nearly $30,000 were expended by the District for these purposes last year. Amber and Otisco Valley charge has expended for repairs on church buildings $550. The exterior of the parsonage at Baldwinsville has been newly painted and also some interior decorations and furnishings, amounting to about $300. Brewerton has redecorated the interior of Church building, replaced the old with new cathedral glass windows, recarpeted auditorium and made other necessary repairs, also new cement walks in front of church at a total cost of $1,100, all provided for and nearly all paid. Cardiff has just recently painted the exterior of both church and parsonage buildings at a cost of something over $100. Collamer has repapered and painted their parsonage and also exterior of church buildings, expending $150. The church at East Hill has been newly painted and the sheds rebuilt. At East Syracuse improvements have been made to the extent of $525. The exterior of the church at Jordan has been newly painted costing $125. Very extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the parsonage at Jamesville, practically making it a new building, at a cost of over $400. Liverpool has placed new furnaces in the church, purchased a new organ, and also raised sufficient money to paint the church building and make other repairs at Cold Spring, the outside appointment on this charge. Marcellus has made improvements on parsonage property with also some extra expenditures for the Church amounting to over $500. The Mottville and Skaneateles Falls charge has just purchased a commodius parsonage property including three acres of land largely in apple orchard at the surprisingly small sum of $1,000. Repairs on Church property at Navarino amounting to nearly $100, have been made this year. North Syracuse has expended in repairs $125. At Onondaga Valley the parsonage has been newly painted and

the auditorium of the Church newly carpeted at an expense of about $250. At Phoenix new furnaces have been placed in the church and the parsonage lighted with electric lights, costing all told, $400. Solvay, in addition to expending about $100 for much needed repairs, has already adopted architects plans for a new church building to cost in the neighborhood of $20,000, the larger part of which has already been provided for by good subscriptions. Bellevue Avenue, Syracuse, has expended $150 in necessary improvements. Centenary has made repairs on parsonage and has also laid new cement walks in front of both church and parsonage costing $200. Erwin Memorial has adopted architect's plans for a new church building to cost about $25,000, including new parsonage. Large subscriptions have already been secured. Furman Street has improved its parsonage by the addition of a modern veranda and has made other improvements including cement walks amounting in all to about $600, besides the purchase of a $500 piano for the Sunday School. This society has also recently purchased a lot adjoining the church at a cost of $3,400, and plans are being made to remodel and enlarge the present building, which is greatly needed for the accommodation of this rapidly growing church. West Genesee Street has placed in the church a new water motor and also furnishings for church and parsonage amounting to $450. The new church which has been built during the present Conference year at East Solvay, is to be dedicated this coming Sabbath. The entire cost of the building is $16,000, a large part of which has already been secured by subscriptions and the balance will doubtless be provided for at the time of dedication. Rev. J. J. Everson has been the successful pastor through whose enthusiastic and untiring efforts the building of this beautiful new edifice has been made possible. In many of the charges large amounts have been paid this year on old indebtedness. We are not able to give the total paid by the District, but there will be a creditable showing. University Avenue has paid $1,000 on its debt. Euclid and Morgan's charge has paid off the entire indebtedness on its parsonage and some other old debts, amounting in all to $350. Lysander and Little Utica charge has reduced the indebtedness on its new church building by the payment of a considerable sum. Skaneateles has provided for all its current indebtedness and paid all its outstanding bills. No charge on Syracuse District has any better financial system and there are none that meet their financial obligations more promptly. Olivet, Syracuse, has paid $100 this year on its church debt. Taking into account the number of members and their financial ability, there is no church on the District that will surpass this church in its contributions to the work of the Lord. Warner has paid $1,000 on church debt this year. There only remains $500, which is more than provided for, to clear

this beautiful new church building costing $10,000, from all indebtedness. Lafayette Avenue has reduced its mortgage $1,500. Brown Memorial has paid $800 on its old debt and made improvements in parsonage amounting to $50. Rockefeller Memorial Church has paid $175 on its indebtedness on church building, and recarpeted the auditorium. The current expenses of the churches on Syracuse District have not been neglected; the pastor's salaries will be paid in full with possibly one exception. The entire District will show an increase for ministerial support of $1,000, making a total advance in four years of about $5,000.

In regard to the great benevolences of our Church, Syracuse District will show another advance for Missions above last year's high record of from $1,500 to $2,000, making a total advance of more than $5,000 in four years. The First Church, Syracuse, makes a gain this year of 100 per cent. above last year, its offering this year being $3,000, an advance of 600 per cent. in three years. University Avenue will show an advance of $250 for missions over the high record of last year. Baldwinsville will show a gain of $65 over the very liberal offering of last year. A few charges will fall behind their contributions of last year on account, in two instances, of the change of pastors in the midst of the year, but doubtless, some charges which fall behind do so largely because the pastor has not been as enthusiastic nor as systematic in methods as he might and ought to have been. The great missionary interests at home and abroad must continue to have supreme place in our hearts if we are to be numbered with God's chosen ones who are divinely commissioned to take the world for Christ.

Syracuse University, now the largest of all our Methodist Institutions of learning, has had another year of phenomenal advance in every department and along all lines. One must be on the college campus about every day if he would know the latest in material improvements. $965,000 have recently been given for the erection of new buildings including the new Stadium, costing $250,000, the finest in the land. It is now proposed to raise $100,000 toward the beautifying of the campus, $15,000 of this amount having already been secured. The foundations have been laid and the contract let for a new gymnasium to cost $300,000. Chancellor Day is now seeing the fulfillment of some of his large purposes. So many new buildings have been recently completed, and so many yet in the process of construction this present year, that it is an inspiration to simply look upon them. Syracuse University is a Christian institution of learning and a Methodist University, although not in any sense sectarian. Its able faculty of instructors, now numbering 213, unsurpassed by the faculty of any other University, are Christian men and women who realize

their responsibility for the moral as well as intellectual training of the 3,150 choice young men and young women now constituting the student body.

Because of the continued rapid growth of the city of Syracuse and the constantly increasing foreign population, we are confronting problems which demand immediate solution. There is estimated to be more than 10,000 Italians in Syracuse and we are still the only Protestant church that has tried to do anything for them. There are many good people and some Methodists, who do not think that it is worth while for Protestantism to undertake very extensive work among the Italians, believing that it should be largely relegated to the Roman Catholic church, holding that most Italians are naturally Catholics. We admit that the task is great, that on account of early teaching and prejudices to say nothing of superstitions, any advance must necessarily be very slow. Many of the Italians are not in sympathy with the Roman Catholic church at all and are not attending its services and will assuredly drift into unbelief unless Protestantism does something for them. Protestantism should not shirk its share of responsibility in caring for the foreign families in our midst in which are future voters and citizens. Some two and one-half years ago our Italian Mission was first opened in Syracuse in the basement of a dwelling house. I have been present at services in the summer time when the room was packed with men and as many more outside who could not get in. An effort was made to procure a suitable building where a night school, and other institutional work, might be carried on in addition to the regular religious services of the Sabbath. It is my firm conviction that this institutional work is the only successful method of procedure if the largest and most permanent results are to be obtained. Some thought it was too great an undertaking for one denomination to assume and the Methodist Union, on account of previous discouraging experiences in planting similar missions, was not quite ready to undertake this large work by practically standing back of it. The project was therefore abandoned, and the much coveted building was not secured. Our local church paper, the Northern Christian Advocate, has its headquarters in Syracuse. Rev. L. H. Pierce, D. D., an honored member of our own Conference, is the very able and efficient editor who has recently been elected to this influential position. The prominent laymen throughout the District are speaking most highly of the quality of the paper, and we trust it may soon find a place in every Methodist home throughout our Conference.

We have thus tried to give you the barest outline of the work of the District for another year, but very much has been left unsaid. Some of the most faithful work has been performed on the smaller charges

where conditions are the most unfavorable, and, while there is not perhaps as much to show in the way of results, yet in it as enthusiastic and painstaking efforts have been put forth as in fields where results are more manifest. The churches in our cities have the decided advantage. The people are leaving the rural sections and flocking to the city. In the city there is life and activity everywhere. There is something doing and the church naturally receives more or less of this intense spirit from these most favorable material conditions. It is not so difficult, under such circumstances, for pastors to bring things to pass and produce results; but, in the smaller places, where there is nothing doing and so many moving away, there is great difficulty in keeping the church from becoming as inert and lifeless as are the surrounding conditions. But, brothers, whatever our work and wherever we work, we must be faithful to our high trust and always do our best. We are most surely entering upon a new era. A mighty divine impulse, such as has never before been realized, is stirring the hearts of the people. We are in the midst of great world movements. There is no longer any place for littleness. The broad outlook from whatever viewpoint is characteristic of the age. Methodism, ever true to the spirit that gave it birth, must and will be equal to its enlarged responsibilities.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

STEWARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Conference Collections	$6,209 00
Book Concern Dividend	2,111 00
Conference Trustees	900 00
Love Feast Collection	88 00
Chartered Fund	22 00
Veteran's Association	5 10
Balance	60 18
Total	$9,395 28
Distributed	9,327 00
Balance	$ 68 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

MINISTERS.	Claim.	Paid.	By Whom Received.
Silas Ball	$275 00	$220 00	Self
J. F. Beebe	130 00	104 00	S. F. Sanford
S. B. Dickinson	20 00	16 00	Self
J. B. Foote	275 00	220 00	A. J. Saxe
Henry Harpst	275 00	220 00	Sec.
W. H. S. Heermans	150 00	120 00	Self
C. E. Heermans	275 00	220 00	P. H. Riegel
J. C. Hitchcock	225 00	180 00	Sec.
Henry Hoffmire	200 00	160 00	G. E. Hutchings
W. W. Hunt	100 00	80 00	Sec.
I. B. Hyde	120 00	96 00	Self.
J. L. Jones	240 00	192 00	Self
M. S. Kymer	200 00	160 00	Sec.
R. N. Leake	130 00	104 00	Sec.
V. W. Mattoon	210 00	168 00	Self
G. B. Richardson	300 00	240 00	Sec.
J. H. Rogers	250 00	200 00	Allen Hobart
H. B. Smith	100 00	80 00	Self
F. M. Smith	300 00	240 00	C. E. Fry

F. W. Tooke	300 00	240 00	Self
O. L. Torry	125 00	100 00	D. M. Kellar
J. J. Turton	250 00	200 00	Sec.
William Wardell	300 00	240 00	Self
M. S. Wells	150 00	120 00	Self

WIDOWS.

Mrs. Alice L. Alden	$200 00	$160 00	Saxe
Mrs. Lizzie M. K. Barker	200 00	160 00	W. P. Garrett
Mrs. Mary A. Bidwell	50 00	40 00	Sec.
Mrs. Arletta Brown	200 00	160 00	C. M. Eddy
Mrs. Nancy D. Bunnell	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Mary A. Clark	125 00	100 00	J. L. Gillard
Mrs. Matildah Cuykendall	150 00	120 00	David Keppel
Mrs. Jessie O. Davis	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Alice M. Durling	100 00	80 00	J. C. Nichols
Mrs. Henrietta C. Dutcher	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Anna O. Eastwood	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Margaret L. Ely	200 00	160 00	Ezra Tinker
Mrs. Parmelia B. Erwin	100 00	80 00	A. J. Saxe
Mrs. Delia F. Hall	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Mary E. Haskins	100 00	80 00	J. E. Allen
Mrs. Lucetta A. Hinman	175 00	140 00	C. M. Eddy
Mrs. Mary Hodgson	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Cynthia Hoxie	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Harriett L. Jenner	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Carrie F. Kenyon	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Frances M. Mattison	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Laura N. McCarty	125 00	100 00	Sec.
Mrs. Clementina C. Mills	175 00	140 00	W. C. B. Turner
Mrs. Flora R. Moss	75 00	60 00	Sec.
Mrs. Laura P. Murphy	75 00	60 00	Sec.
Mrs. Ida F. Myer	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Katherine C. Northway	150 00	120 00	W. E. Brown
Mrs. Caroline M. Putnam	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Sarah H. Queal	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Susan A. Reynolds	175 00	140 00	H. C. Andrews
Mrs. Mary E. Sherman	200 00	160 00	Sec.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	170 00	136 00	W. E. Smith
Mrs. Walter Statham	125 00	100 00	Sec.
Mrs. Julia W. L. Stillwell	175 00	140 00	W. O. Shepherd
Mrs. Alice H. Terry	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Eleanor A. Thurston	200 00	160 00	R. D. Stanley
Mrs. Lottie E. Troxell	150 00	120 00	Sec.
Mrs. Matilda Wheeler	40 00	32 00	Sec.

Mrs. Nancy B. Wire	175 00	140 00	Sec.
Mrs. Harriett H. Wood	125 00	100 00	Sec.
Mrs. Adelaide Wright	100 00	80 00	Sec.
Special		185 00	
Cornwall Fund		54 00	
	$11,160 00	$9,327 00	

SPECIALS.

Francis M. Smith	$ 25 00	
Mrs. Lizzie M. K. Barker	30 00	
Mr. S. T. Covert, for Mrs. Ellen A. DeWitt's funeral expenses	75 00	H. F. Hill
Mrs. Henrietta C. Dutcher	25 00	
Mrs. Ida F. Myers	30 00	

The Lucy A. Cornwall fund, $54.00, which was included in the amount received from the Trustees; divided between G. B. Richardson, Francis W. Tooke, William Wardell, Mrs. Henrietta C. Dutcher and Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Your Board of Stewards respectfully request all applicants upon the funds at their disposal to fully answer all questions in the application blanks. They beg to inform all applicants that any failure in this matter will be at their own risk. We further recommend that the Secretary of the Conference send to each claimant a copy of the Conference Minutes free of charge. We also recommend that the sum of $8,000.00 be apportioned among the charges for the ensuing year.

C. E. FRY, Chairman.
HOYT F. HILL, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending October 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$ 51 66	
Sale of Minutes	535 57	
Advertising	196 78	
Total		$784 01

EXPENDITURES.

3,915 copies Minutes	$606 25	
Cabinet Blanks	12 50	
Shipping Minutes	2 60	
Car Fare	3 84	
Refund	3 00	
Statistical Secretary	3 00	
Freight and Express	6 95	
Printing	20 09	
Cuts for Minutes	11 08	
Postage	27 29	
Stationery	6 68	
Incidentals	4 50	
Total		$707 78
Cash on Hand		$ 76 23

L. S. BOYD, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

Your property and other interests represented in Cazenovia Seminary have received as careful and constant attention by its trustees as has been possible. We are able to report to you a successful and prosperous year, and, the institution in good condition and keeping up its old time record of splendid work educationally and religiously. The year opens with an enrollment of about 160.

The buildings and grounds have been so well kept and repaired, that those who have known them through a long period of years remark, "They were never in better condition." During the year an athletic field has been purchased and fitted up at a cost of $1,500. Of this amount President Blakeslee has secured from citizens of Cazenovia and some friends of the Seminary living elsewhere, $1,200. The field meets a long felt want.

The cash and interest bearing endowment has increased since our last report $8,097. The total endowment is $46,197. This does not include the pledge of $5,000 by the Northern New York Conference on which from the Public Education Collection the Conference pays an amount equal to the interest on the pledge. The total endowment, therefore, really and practically is $51,197.

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W. H. GILES, Secretary.

TRUSTEES' FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the Conference present the following annual report:

I. PERMANENT FUND.

Mortgages	$ 6,500 00
Notes	375 00
Debenture Bond	141 00
Equity in Rochester Block	9,282 00
House in Syracuse	5,491 64
Lots at Atlantic Highlands	5,133 71
Non-Interest Bearing Notes	91 00
Cash	111 91
Total Permanent Fund	$27,126 26
Reported Last Year	24,281 00
Increase	$ 2,845 26

II. SOURCES OF INCREASE.

Note Paid by J. C. Hitchcock	$ 25 00
W. H. Yard, Conference Treasurer, after Conference of 1906	1,171 55
R. D. Munger, Field Agent, Excluding Payment on Note in Treasurer's Hands	743 00
Bequest of D. D. Buck	500 00
From Several Churches, by Pastors	114 00
A. W. Battey, Conference Treasurer, during Session of 1907	300 00
	$ 2,854 35
Expenses, Error and Loss	9 09
	$ 2,845 26

III. CURRENT FUNDS.

Interest on Mortgages	$	377 05
Interest on Notes		37 82
Bank Interest		11 09
Profits from Rents of Syracuse House		149 84
Profits from Rents of Rochester Block		343 06
	$	918 86
Sundry Minor Expenses		12 18
	$	906 68
Turned over to Conference Treasurer for Stewards		900 00
Cash Balance	$	6 68

For the Trustees,

G. E. HUTCHINGS, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension met in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Auburn, Saturday, October 5, 1907, and unanimously made the following recommendations, namely, that our church at Lysander be granted a claim of $500; that our church at Wallington be granted a claim of $500; that our church at Pennsylvania Avenue, Elmira, be granted a claim of $250; that Epworth, Elmira, be granted a claim of $250, and that our church at Levanna be granted a loan of $950, and that the claim on file awaiting payment for Laquin church be brought to the attention of the General Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BATTEY, Chairman.

VICTOR S. BRITTEN, Secretary.

ENDOWMENT FOR CAZENOVIA SEMINARY

AUBURN DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Cayuga and Fosterville		$ 45	$ 21 45
Clyde		542 00	501 65
Ithaca—State Street		22 00	15 00
North Rose		18 00	6 00
Port Byron		17 25	7 25
Red Creek and Westbury		24 15	9 15
Rose and Butler Center		1 20	1 20
Seneca Falls		100 00	100 00
Sterling		21 71	3 01
Union Springs		12 02	5 27
Wolcott		64 50	38 00
Total		$ 823 28	$ 707 98

Auburn District makes no apportionment but purposes to raise its share otherwise.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Apulia Station	$ 80 00	$ 12 50	$ 5 50
Burnett's Cors. and Oneida Ind. Missions	50 00	20 00	17 00
Canastota	125 00	53 70	8 20
Cazenovia	1,500 00	1,355 00	770 66
Chittenango	90 00	90 00	30 00
Cincinnatus	100 00	113 50	73 50
Clockville	70 00	49 00	39 00
Cortland—First	200 00	200 00	87 94
Cortland—Homer Avenue	125 00	19 00	20 00
Cuyler and Keeney	75 00	75 00	54 00
DeRuyter	75 00	75	75
Dryden and McLean	80 00	46 45	20 95
East Homer	50 00	51 00	35 00

Eaton and West Eaton	100 00	125 00	94 75
Fabius and Delphi	85 00	50 95	24 61
Fayetteville	75 00	110 25	5 25
Freetown	50 00	26 50	19 50
Freeville and West Dryden	75 00	65 56	36 56
Georgetown and Otselic	65 00	55 50	47 50
Groton	75 00	6 75	7 75
Homer	125 00	97 50	35 25
Kirkville	75 00	15 87	2 87
Locke	80 00	72 80	34 80
Manlius	125 00	51 25	8 25
McGraw and Blodgetts	100 00	61 25	71 34
Moravia	125 00	553 25	508 83
Morrisville	80 00	69 75	43 75
Nelson and Erieville	75 00	29 74	16 74
New Woodstock	75 00	15 00	15 00
North Pitcher and South Otselic	60 00	60 00	40 75
Oneida	150 00	151 00	77 05
Perryville and Chittenango Falls	75 00	39 75	19 25
Peterboro and Pratts	100 00	35 50	23 00
Preble	65 00	18 50	8 20
Scott and South Spafford	65 00	39 38	22 13
Stockbridge	100 00	68 50	23 00
Truxton	75 00	12 75	9 75
Tully	100 00	16 50	10 14
Union Valley and Taylor	65 00	23 00	11 00
Varna	75 00	76 00	33 00
Virgil and East Virgil	65 00	66 00	45 25
Total		$4,099 95	$2,458 27

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Canton	$ 143 00	$ 115 15	$ 4 15
Caton	100 00	63 50	24 49
Chemung	108 00	64 50	18 50
Daggett and Mosherville	100 00	36 25	10 25
East Canton and Windfall	117 00	57 80	7 00
East Smithfield	117 00	17 25	2 50
Elmira—Centenary	200 00	26 00	25
Elmira—First	300 00	140 70	54 70

Elmira—Hedding	300 00	300 00	
Elmira—Riverside	200 00	107 00	86 00
Erin and Breeseport	83 00	24 25	9 00
Leona and Wetona	100 00	93 00	
North Towanda and Luther's Mills	117 00	79 25	10 00
Mainsburg	117 00		10 00
Millertown and Jackson Center	83 00	34 19	10 59
Monroeton	117 00	6 00	
Odessa, Catherine and Alpine	112 00	103 50	38 25
Towanda	250 00	34 00	1 00
Troy	166 00		50 00
Tyrone	100 00	60 50	32 25
Ulster and Milan	117 00	14 25	4 25
Wellsburg	103 00	35 05	24 20
VanEtten	100 00	15 00	1 00
Total		$1,127 14	$ 398 38

GENEVA DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Bellona	$ 110 00	$ 44 26	$ 50 76
Branchport and Bluff Point	83 00	83 00	12 00
Canandaigua	250 00	20 00	45 00
Chapinville	85 00	82 55	49 80
Clifton Springs	200 00	38 10	24 10
Dresden	85 00	88 25	76 00
Dundee and Starkey	133 00	50 00	22 00
Geneva	235 00	143 00	118 56
Gorham	116 00	10 00	10 00
Hopewell and Flint	116 00	122 00	10 00
Lyons	200 00	134 16	32 66
Manchester	85 00	25 00	25 00
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	140 00	46 10	10 00
Middlesex	112 00	59 00	25 00
Milo Center	600 00	90 00	25 00
Newark	235 00	128 50	45 50
Ovid	110 00	100 00	67 50
Palmyra	165 00	150 00	124 00
Penn Yan	215 00	162 85	152 35
Phelps	166 00	70 00	40 50
Pultneyville	100 00	25 00	25 00

Port Gibson	116 00	23 00	
Rushville	133 00	53 00	18 00
Seneca Castle	150 00	150 75	90 19
Shortsville	65 00	20 00	20 00
Sodus	150 00	120 00	35 00
Sodus Point and South Sodus	115 00	37 00	35 00
Townsendville and East Steamburg	83 00	17 50	9 00
Trumansburg	115 00	100 00	75 50
Valois and Logan	140 00	25 50	7 84
Vine Valley	21 00	3 00	1 00
Williamson	115 00	91 80	24 92
General Fund		320 00	155 00
Total		$2,633 22	$1,442 90

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

	Apportionment	Subscription	Paid
Baldwinsville	$ 165 00	$ 118 75	$ 41 33
East Solvay	100 00	69 33	26 75
Jamesville and Dewitt	120 00	20 00	20 00
Marcellus	150 00	51 00	16 00
Skaneateles	165 00	57 00	36 00
Solvay	115 00	157 70	67 50
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	110 00	28 67	16 00
Syracuse—Centenary	200 00	100 00	65 00
Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	135 00	24 00	
Syracuse—First	500 00	1,520 00	1,000 00
Syracuse—Furman Street	230 00	72 25	46 50
Syracuse—West Genesee Street	200 00	58 60	38 60
Warner	110 00	53 00	53 00
General Fund		5,000 00	
Total		$6,330 30	$1,426 68

DETAILED VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

MINISTERIAL.

Ballot	Delegates 1	2	3	4	5	Reserves 1	2	Cast by Secretary
Votes cast	195	179	175	175	181	167	161	
Necessary to a choice	98	89	88	88	91	84	81	
W. H. Giles	116							
C. E. Jewell	109							
F. T. Keeney	108							
E. M. Mills	91	85	79	87	85	55	36	
J. W. Webb	89	103						
G. E. Campbell	76	68	78	86	93			
C. C. Wilbor	51	45	16			111		
D. D. Campbell	39	15				26	22	
G. B. Galligher	30					22		
E. J. Rosengrant	25					23	12	
Theron Cooper	23					29	16	
David Keppel	23					22	18	
H. C. Moyer	23					19	12	
Eli Pittman	18					13	10	
J. C. Nichols	14					30	52	*Elected
O. A. Houghton	13							
W. E. Brown	10							
G. E. Hutchings						34	78	*Elected

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Ballot	Main Delegates 1	2	Secretary Cast	Reserves Secretary Cast
Votes cast	145	129		
Necessary to a choice	73	65		
Eugene A. Beach	125			
John J. Richford	98			
Judson L. Transue	93			
Normal L. Cramer	60	88		
Edgar A. Emons	58	49		*Elected
Francis E. Baldwin	50			*Elected
Willis H. Millard	49			*Elected
Harvey E. Dingley	44	64	*Elected	
C. J. Erickson	35	25		
J. A. Griffin	26			
J. B. Hard	17	13		
A. D. Symonds	11			

Note. No record is made of any candidate receiving less than 10 votes.

*By order of the body the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for persons marked thus.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

We rejoice that there is a growing tendency on the part of pastors and people to turn from the false to the true and to seek "The old paths where there is the good way" and to walk therein. We regret that under the teachings of some evangelists it would seem that signing a card or holding up a hand is about all that is required to make one a Christian and so many have been brought into our churches who were scarcely convicted, scarcely converted and scarcely worth anything after they were in the church. The world is weary of cheap and easy methods of evangelism.

The conditions of salvation have not been modified since the night when Jacob wrestled alone with the angel until his name and nature were changed and those conditions never will be revised. We heartily commend the true scriptural methods used by the Rev. Theodore S. Henderson and his co-workers in the field of Aggressive Evangelism today and believe that a new era of revivals has dawned. We have greatly enjoyed the clear and forceful gospel preaching of the Rev. Wentworth F. Stewart, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., at the present session of our Conference. We have all profited thereby, and we heartily commend him and his work. We recommend that each District be thoroughly organized for evangelistic work and that our District Conferences devote, if possible, a part of each session to Evangelistic services. We recommend that pastors whose charges are contiguous, organize to work together along evangelistic lines. We would emphasize the importance of every pastor being his own evangelist, of looking carefully after the boys and girls in the Sunday School, of distributing evangelistic literature and of organizing in the local church "Win One Circles" as suggested in the plan of Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, Secretary of Aggressive Evangelism.

C. D. SKINNER, Chairman.
W. G. HULL, Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

The following accounts have been examined and found correct: The Conference Treasurer, W. H. Yard; Oneida Indian Mission, W. H. Giles; The Treasurer of Permanent Fund; Treasurer of Trust Fund; the Records of all the District Conferences.

H. W. SMITH, Chairman.
G. W. CROSBY, Secretary.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the word of God, given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Holy men spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. Through its pages God reveals himself to man. It brings life and immortality to light. It reveals Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God—the Immanuel—as the sinner's only hope and Savior. In the world of education it is of the greatest power for good. In social life it is the highest standard of purity. In business affairs it offers the best principles for honorable dealings. In political economy, its teachings are most powerfully felt. It is the Constitution of the Church of God—a constitution which needs no amendments. It is the inspiration of hundreds of thousands of pulpits, and its principles are being taught to the millions that attend the Sunday Schools. It is the foundation of all civic righteousness in Christendom. Without the Bible there would be no Christian Church, no Sunday Schools, no religious organizations of young people, no Christianity nor Christian civilization.

But these things, as important as they are, belong only to the minor benefits of the Book. While it appeals to the intellect, in the broadest sense of the term, it appeals to the heart in still greater force. It is the power of God unto Salvation. Its promises comfort in the time of affliction, and becomes a blazing light as we pass through the dark passages of life.

A copy of the Bible should be placed in the hand of every person on the earth. We recommend that a copy be placed in the hand of every emigrant coming to our shores, printed in his own language.

We rejoice in the increasing number of volumes sent out by the American Bible Society.

While our Conference offerings this year in this work fall but little short of that of last year (the offerings being $535), we regret that it is not more, and we recommend that it be made at least twice that amount during the year upon which we now enter.

H. W. LEWIS, President.
MC KENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND TRACTS.

It is a great satisfaction and pleasure to know that all the literary needs and demands of our Church are met by our own Publishing House. We would therefore urge pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and leaders in every department of our Church to use their influence in securing our supplies: Methodist publications are the best for Methodists, but this is not the only reason why we should insist upon the patronage of our Publishing House. In private concerns, individual stockholders participate in the dividends. The dividends of the Methodist Book Concern go to the Conference Claimants.

We trust that our Sunday School supplies will steadily and unequivocally give prominence to the divine authority of the Scriptures.

The Epworth Herald is the greatest young people's weekly in the world. Every Epworth Leaguer ought to have it. Indeed, he cannot be the best possible Leaguer without it.

It also gives us great pleasure to recommend to our readers the Northern Christian Advocate, so ably edited by Dr. L. H. Pearce, a member of our own Conference. We are pleased to note the remarkable improvement that this worthy paper has made during the past year in its several departments. Further, we desire to note that the Methodist Review and the Christian Advocate are among the highest types of periodicals and weeklies.

Again, we would call attention to the tracts published by the Book Concern. The house always has on hand a large supply of the best tracts for use in missionary meetings, revivals and other services.

Finally, we heartily endorse the statement of our beloved Bishop that no man ought to be allowed an official position in the Methodist Church who does not take at least one of our Church papers.

GEO. L. PASCHE,
F. B. DUVALL.

EDUCATION.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and Sunday School Union and Tract Society is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools, this action taking effect January 1, 1907. It is of the utmost importance

that there be a clear understanding concerning the new method of procedure.

The work hitherto done by the Board of Education is largely in the interests of student aid and is vitally related not only to the welfare of these students but also to the best welfare of the educational institutions of the Church. During the year closing with November 30, 1906, 1,926 students were assisted to prepare for a life of usefulness, more than $108,000 being distributed among the educational institutions for loans to these students. As an institution, Children's Day has become well established and it is to be maintained without interruption.

The Board ordered the continuance of the Christian Student, which will be sent to all contributors to the fund in amounts of $1.00 or over.

There can be no question but that one purpose of the General Conference in effecting this consolidation was to secure a hearing of the public benevolences of the Church before each congregation. The new Board in Cincinnati, therefore, urgently requests that one Sunday be taken for the presentation of the claims of the work carried on by the new organization. This collection is to be divided in the ratio of two dollars to one as between the work for Freedmen's Aid and for Sunday Schools. And it was voted that an appeal should be made by the Corresponding Secretaries for the sum of $500,000 to cover all these interests. We therefore urgently request that a public presentation of these interests, and collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increasing beneficial results; and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, the proceeds of the day being devoted to the work of Sunday Schools. It is earnestly hoped that pastors everywhere will see to it that these days are observed as institutions of the Sunday School. The Church now has three great benevolent societies. The missionary cause is strongly entrenched in our Sunday Schools. It is only fair that the work being done in the interests of education among the young in our own land should come in for a full share of sympathy and support. Therefore, the importance of placing emphasis upon Lincoln Day and Rally Day.

Nothing less than the amount asked for will enable the Society to do all the work which is needful in these great fields of endeavor. The Freedmen's Aid, upon limited resources, has been caring for many thousands of students. The solution of the problem in the great South is to be found only in Christian education. This Society pleads that the Church may hold up its hands that it may undertake and carry on a work in some sense adequate to the great need.

The need for increased funds to carry on our Sunday School work in the West and in the South is equally apparent. Methodism has always been potential in the formative period of the different sections of our country; but, owing to lack of funds, we are unable to meet the appeals that are constantly coming. The Presbyterian Church has 152 Field Workers for the organization and propagation of Sunday Schools; the Baptists, 140; the Congregationalists, 40; while we have but four or five men who devote themselves entirely to this work.

This is a time of transition, attended by some danger, not only for these societies but for the great interests which they seek to serve. It is of the utmost importance that every pastor should co-operate during this experimental period that all these interests may be wisely conserved. The apportionment for the united Society is forty per cent. of the amount apportioned to the cause of Foreign Missions—Children's Day, Public Collection in the churches, the collections on Lincoln Day and Rally Day all being counted in the total amount.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We recognize that it is by the distinguishing favor of God that we have this truly notable institution of learning within the borders of our Conference. We glory and rejoice in its marvelous growth and continued success. The highest expectations of its founders and early friends are more than realized. The best facilities for advanced education in any direction are afforded to aspiring young people of both sexes in our immediate locality. A great part of the money expended in building and endowing the University has come from men and women who have lived and are living within our territory.

The attendance this year will probably reach the encouraging number of 3,200 students. The recent buildings and their cost are, the Natural History Building, erected at a cost of $225,000; the annex to the College of Applied Science, Machinery Hall, costing $100,000; the splendid and convenient dormitory, Sims' Hall, built for $150,000; Bowne's Hall of Chemistry, costing $100,000; Carnegie Library, $150,000; the wonderful Stadium, costing $500,000, and the Gymnasium, contracted for at a cost of $300,000. To this must be added the gift of $100,000 for the purchase and endowment of the Longstreet Castle property, now known as the Teachers' College of the University. It is impossible in this brief report to adequately speak of the magnificence and convenience of these truly splendid and magnificent buildings, making, in addition to those already in existence, one of the greatest university plants in the world. It may be truly said of the Stadium that it has not its equal in all the world. It may be truly said of The Crouse College of Fine Arts that it is the finest college building in the world devoted to that purpose. The

six colleges of the University are housed in one; twenty such truly great buildings that set like a crown of glory upon the head of the queen city of Syracuse. From every part of our own country, and from foreign countries, come the students that throng her halls and sit at the feet of her able and numerous teachers. An unusually large proportion of these students are in the classical department.

We add our hearty appreciation of Chancellor James R. Day, to whose exalted character, executive ability and strong governing hand is so largely due the high intellectual standard, the sense of responsibility for the moral and religious influence and the Christian safeguards that characterize the University life.

We also remember that the financial success at the present day is largely due to the labors of our brother, Rev. J. D. Phelps, who is evidently "the right man in the right place," and who, just now in addition to his many duties, is attempting to raise $100,000 with which to beautify the campus. Of this amount $15,000 is already in hand.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

This time honored institution holds on its way with gratifying success. A prosperous year is reported. The vigilance of the trustees in caring for its every interest, financial, intellectual and religious, insures safety and progress. This year opens with about 160 students. That the buildings "were never in better condition" is the unanimous opinion of old friends and visitors. Not to be outdone by any, an athletic field has been purchased and fitted up, to cost $1,500, of which $1,200 are already in the hands of Prof. Blakeslee. The endowment now reaches the sum of $46,197, besides the Northern New York Conference pledge of $5,000, which makes a total endowment of $51,197. The report of the trustees to this body this year says: "A proposition of Mr. S. D. Paddock, of Syracuse, to deed a certain piece of property in that city to the Seminary on the annuity plan, was under advisement a year ago. In a modified form the proposition has been accepted and a contract signed. The property was accepted at a valuation of $5,000." This is included in the above total endowment. The interest shown by Mr. Paddock is greatly appreciated and his act commended to the consideration of other friends. The funds are invested in good securities and real estate. So carefully and wisely has the committee on Investments done its work that 6 per cent. on the total endowment is realized.

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the Seminary treasury a larger amount from the public Educational Collection.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be authorized to apportion upon the Conference $4,000, to be equally divided between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary unless otherwise designated by the donors.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. EDDY, Chairman.
O. A. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to Trinity Church, its pastor and people, and the people of Auburn, who have made our stay so comfortable and delightful. We desire to express our appreciation of the efficient and brotherly administration of our Presiding Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, L.L. D.

The anniversaries of the various connectional societies have been of high order, and the various officers of the societies and speakers secured deserve the highest commendation. The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D., of Detroit, Michigan, have been exceedingly practical and helpful.

We extend our thanks to the city press for the very full and fair reports of our proceedings.

The Conference Quartette, both ladies' and mens', and the Orpheus Jubilee Singers have added to the pleasure of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JAMES F. BISGROVE, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is coming to its own. Enthusiastically received and then questioned as to its usefulness it is demonstrating its value to the church.

Not always have the young people of Methodism been well handled. They have been exhorted not to go in the pursuit of pleasure, they have been urged to consecrate themselves; but they have not been given something else to do; they have not been shown a way in which they may consecrate their energies and abilities. And American twentieth century young people must do something.

In its maturity the Epworth League presents to these its Bible Study as a way by which they may determine the depth of the Christian life, and where they may find that which satisfies more than pleas-

ure. Its Mission Study Courses, giving a world-wide view of Evangelistic opportunity; its Christian Stewardship Enrollment, showing them the true consecration of material wealth; its temperance instruction presenting the possibility of a modern crusade; give the opportunity for exercising all gifts and graces and presents definite work to which they may consecrate all their energies in God's service.

The manner in which, when properly presented, the Station Plan and Mission Study has been accepted, the sale of Bible Study text books, and the rapid growth of temperance sentiment show that the rising generation is ready to accept these responsibilities and grapple with these problems when once they see their place and importance.

The Junior League, taking the boy and the girl and training them along these same lines, is wisely preparing them to become better Epworthians.

We believe any pastor, by putting himself behind these two organizations, may make them valuable forces in his church. We believe he neglects a great opportunity if he does not.

The Epworth Herald meets our heartiest approval in earnest support of all this advance movement, and the General Secretary, Dr. E. M. Randall, is doing a great work with the institutes for the training of leaders.

We rejoice that our own Conference is at the very front in this new work. Four of the five districts are now supporting missionaries on the Station Plan, and the fifth has its plans completed for assuming the same responsibility. The Bible Study and Missionary Conference, held at Syracuse last October, has left a permanent impression. Stimulated by this, the Mission Class enrollment rose to 112, making Central New York Conference the leader of Methodism in this respect.

That the work may be carried on more effectively and that all the Districts may co-operate in these larger movements, we recommend that the Conference Epworth League organization be changed to a Conference Board of the Epworth League, according to the following constitution, recommended by the Central office of the Epworth League.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Conference Board of the Epworth League of the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to unite our young people within this Conference in a closer and more helpful Christian fellowship, to increase by co-operation the usefulness of our District Leagues.

to improve the efficiency of our local chapters and to place the Epworth League within this Conference in a more helpful relation to the rest of the Epworth League and to the Central Office.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this board shall consist of four representatives from each district within this Conference, one of whom shall be the Presiding Elder, and one the District President, and two others to be elected by the District Cabinet, and at least one of the representatives shall be a layman. When there is no District League the additional members shall be appointed by the Presiding Elder from among the leading Epworth League workers of his District.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, as many Vice-Presidents as the Board may determine, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Junior League Superintendent. They shall be elected by the Board at its annual Meeting and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The several officers shall perform the duties usual to their offices, and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Board.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be the first Monday in November.

We further recommend that the matter of an Epworth League Institute under the direction of the Central office be referred to the Executive body of the Conference League with power to act.

ELI PITTMAN, Chairman.
G. A. BALDWIN, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We welcome the provision of the Fathers that brings into greater prominence the call of our own country to missionary endeavor for itself. We believe that the separation of the Home from the Foreign work under a separate board is great wisdom.

We have not given, hitherto, the emphasis to the work at home that the gravity of the problem and the great opportunities presented demand.

We do not believe that an increase in the knowledge of, and giving to, the Home Missionary Society, is anti-foreign, but we must keep America Christian in order that America may continue to be a power for bringing the world to Christ.

We believe, further, that the wisdom of putting this great work under a separate board is apparent from a consideration of the immensity of its responsibilities. The caring for the needs of the missionary propaganda of twenty-six heathen and Roman Catholic countries is a task amply large to engage the thought and effort of any one society, and that the increased knowledge and gifts that will most certainly follow, putting our Home Work on its own merits is much needed and will bear great fruit for the kingdom of righteousness.

We recognize that the work of Church Extension is no inconsiderable part of the necessary missionary work in our own land.

The problems that confront our cities through the congested, and un-Americanized throngs of newly arrived immigrants is as great in opportunity for the church as it is in peril to the commonwealth. God has sent them here for training, in the things of truth and righteousness which we are able to give them. We must not falter, but go about this big business in earnest prayer and devout faith and consecration. Therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we will give Home Missions and Church Extension the prominent place in our appeals before the Church that its importance warrants.

Second. That we purpose to observe the wish of the office in making the Thanksgiving season the special time for taking the offering, and to co-operate with this board in all possible ways while they are launching this great enterprise.

Third. We are much grieved to learn of the sudden death of the Secretary, J. M. King, D. D., who was so ably grappling with the colossal task of initiating this project. "God takes his workers, but his work goes on."

B. D. SHOWERS, Chairman.
K. F. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

MISSIONARY.

Behold, what hath God wrought! From one missionary, seventy-five years ago, we are now preaching the gospel of our Lord under the flags of thirty-four nations and in ninety-eight languages. Let every one press forward toward final triumph.

From the success attending the efforts put forth through the Station Plan thus far, we are encouraged to continue the support of these District Missionaries. Auburn is represented in China by J. H. Blackstone; Elmira in Japan by Arthur E. Berry; Geneva in Corea by W. C. Swearer; Syracuse in China by Grow S. Brown, and we learn with pleasure, that Cazenovia District is about to undertake the support of a representative.

We recognize in the Mission Study classes a new and inspiring field of preparation and usefulness for our young people. This factor, with the growing interest manifest in our Sunday Schools, gives promise of greater things for our church in the future.

We trust that the work so recently begun in Syracuse for our Italian brethren, will continue to deepen in spiritual power and enthusiasm until every one of the ten thousand in that city shall know the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We would remind our pastors that all money gathered for this work can be forwarded to the Presiding Elder of the District or through the office of the Home Missionary Society at Philadelphia, where credit is given above the regular apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension.

We have welcomed with great pleasure the representatives of our Home and Foreign Missionary Institute, and have been thrilled with their encouraging and illuminating addresses. We would express our appreciation of the strong and newsy literature put forth by both our societies. The "World Wide Missions" and the "Christian Republic" are both eagerly read by our intelligent people.

We rejoice in the general advance made in the offerings of our Conference, and call the attention of our brethren and the churches to the "New Apportionment" for these and kindred causes, viz.: **"As much outside the home parish as is used in the charge."**

As a Conference, we are honored in the recognition and appointment of one of our number, a Field Secretary, and we bid our brother, the Rev. W. E. Doughty, God speed, and assure him of our hearty and prayerful support.

We are deeply grieved by the sad news of the death of Secretary James M. King, D. D., whose distinguished and consecrated powers have contributed so largely to the widening outlook of our day.

F. J. ALLINGTON, Chairman.
EDWARD J. BROOKER, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND.

The report of the Field Secretary shows a year of activity on his part and of success in increasing our Permanent Fund. Dr. Munger reports that he has presented this cause to forty-five congregations, and, in order to do this has traveled 3,673 miles during the Conference year; that he has secured subscriptions, considered to be good, to the amount of $3,801.70; that we have received bequests amounting to $3,000; that four additional bequests have been promised; that he has paid $762.80 in cash to the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees. The Treasurer

of the Conference reports $1,630.25 additional for this fund, making a total of $2,393.05 in cash this year.

The salary of the Secretary has not been paid as promptly as it ought to have been. Up to the time of the submission of the Secretary's report, to your committee on October 3d, he had received only $700.63, of which $79.73 went for expenses, leaving a net amount of $620.90. There has been paid to the Conference Treasurer $445.40 additional, making the total in hand to date $1,066.30 and leaving a deficiency of $534.70.

This work ought, by all means, to be prosecuted with vigor until our goal has been reached and the full $100,000 is in the hands of the Trustees.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the Presiding Elders be requested to present this cause on every charge on their respective districts at their own convenience during the Conference year, secure pledges according to the present plan of annual payments for a period of five years and send the pledges to Dr. Munger, Corresponding Secretary of the Permanent Fund, who shall make a record of the same and return the original pledge cards to the pastors of the several charges for collection with the other benevolent causes. The pastor shall make an annual report to Dr. Munger of the payments made on the pledges of his charge, so that complete records may be kept.

In view of the fact that Dr. Munger has notified your committee that he cannot continue in the office of Field Secretary; we, therefore, recommend that the Conference accept the very generous offer of Dr. Munger to act as Corresponding Secretary of this fund, without remuneration, to attend to the collection of bequests and notes already made; and that we request the Bishop so to appoint Dr. Munger to this work.

It is the conviction of your committee that, notwithstanding the many pressing claims upon the church, this cause should be second to none. The church owes it to herself to care for the men who have made her what she is today. Every pastor owes it to his brethren, himself and his family to co-operate heartily for the advance of this cause.

VICTOR S. BRITTEN, Chairman.
WILBUR G. BOYD, Secretary.
GEORGE H. HAIGH,
ALLEN E. ATWATER,
ALBERT E. HALL.

PRESENT RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

Many are the indications pointing to the larger and more nearly perfect incomings of our Lord's kingdom in the world. In territory, the gospel is being preached as never before, and multitudes, who until recently were bound by the bands of darkness and superstition, have come to know the liberty and the light found through faith in God's only begotten Son.

As in the day of our fathers, the proof is abundant that the gospel "is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," and whether in America or in more distant fields, the earnest, faithful preaching of God's word is the scattering of the seed, some of which is producing a harvest.

The greatly increased amounts contributed for missionary purposes, the special interest taken in our denominational educational institutions, the young people's missionary movement, the more thorough and systematic study of the Bible, and the better and larger work done in our Sunday Schools, are among the encouraging indications of our present religious condition. For all that is encouraging, we are devoutly thankful to Almighty God.

However, we must not forget that optimism which sees no danger, is in itself dangerous, and that the larger view of our present religious condition, brings to our attention some features which are not altogether pleasing.

Evidently, an unwarranted liberality in doctrine and life has found a place in the hearts of many of our people. To such, the word of God is not what it once was, and with them the narrow way has been greatly broadened. For, when we become lax in our views of God's requirements of us, we become somewhat careless concerning the life which we live, and as a consequence we find, with deep regret, an indifference to Christian life and Christian service, which is alarming. The greatest hindrance to the more rapid spread of Christianity in the hearts of men, is the want of interest on the part of the masses, and on the part of many who are numbered with the children of God.

And while this indifference is the effect of a preceding cause, it is the cause of a decreased attendance at the means of grace, the lapsing of the family altar, the desecration of the Lord's day, and the loss of power to the church.

We pray:

"Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours."

E. H. KING, Chairman.
A. W. FENTON, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Whereas, the rebuilding of a church in some communities after destruction by fire might be a matter of grave difficulty, and at least a paid insurance policy would assure the prompt rebuilding of a modern edifice, we commend to the attention of the people the eminently worthy work of these two institutions, the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, established by vote of our General Conference in 1896, and the Church Insurance Association of the State of New York, which are as a bulwark for the preservation of God's temples and for their rehabilitation in case of destruction by fire, lightning or storm.

The National Mutual Church Insurance Company offers cheap and safe insurance, at actual cost, returning annual dividends back to 2,400 policy holders. Its patrons have received benefits this year to the amount of $75,000, in addition to the losses paid. The increase over last year's business has been two millions of dollars. The total risk has reached upwards of thirty-one millions of dollars. The Church Insurance Association of the State of New York is also in a prosperous condition, with a very large increase of business. Already about 50 per cent. of the churches, Protestant and Roman Catholic, of New York State, outside of New York City, are insured in it.

We advise our pastors and people to consider the feasibility of insuring in either of these safe and sound insurance companies, where there is never one dollar due in losses which remains unpaid.

J. B. ROGERS, Chairman.
THEODORE W. HAVEN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On account of the consolidation of Benevolences, the work of the Sunday School Union will henceforth be under the direction of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School. During this time of transition it is of the utmost importance that the needs of the Sunday School should not be overlooked. It is earnestly hoped that pastors everywhere will observe Rally Day, the proceeds being devoted to the work of the Sunday School. The need for increased funds to carry on our Sunday School work in the West and in the South is apparent. Methodism has always been potential in the formative period of the different sections of our country, but owing to the lack of funds, we are unable to meet the appeals that are constantly coming. We must have more field workers for the organization and propagation of Sunday Schools.

We also believe that more attention should be paid to mission study in the Sunday school and in providing monthly missionary pro-

grams which shall create and maintain interest in our benevolence society.

The importance of organized classes for the purpose of enlisting our young men and women in aggressive work for Christ cannot be overlooked and we also wish to emphasize the use of our own literature in all our schools. To the utmost of our ability we must reach the children and thus more speedily advance the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom.

A. L. DENSMORE, Chairman.
H. B. REDDICK, Secretary.

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMISSION.

The special Commission on Sustentation, appointed at the Conference of 1906, report:

1st. That we recommend the raising of a Sustentation Fund by an apportionment to each charge of an amount equal to two per cent. of the Pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent.

2d. That this fund be used to bring up to at least six hundred dollars if possible, the estimated claim of each pastor who is a full member of Conference.

3d. That the Fund be distributed by the Presiding Elders, and that gifts from this Fund shall be conditioned upon the charges aided, making and paying in full, such increase of the amount previously estimated, as the Cabinet shall determine.

4th. After estimates of these necessitous cases have been made by the Cabinet, appropriations shall be paid pro rata to the amount on hand.

5th. In exceptional cases, by unanimous consent of the Cabinet, the provisions of this plan may apply to pastors who are not members of Conference.

J. W. WEBB, Chairman.
DE WITT S. HOOKER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

The battle between the forces of righteousness and the legalized saloon draws close, with the advantage on our side. In no point has the enemy gained an advantage during the year. In all the United

States, with a single exception, there has not been passed a single bill favorable to that interest, while the constitutional foundations of their defenses tremble under their feet and in many places we have pierced their lines and secured a permanent footing. Town after town has outlawed the saloon. County after county has voted dry. The solid South seems on the eve of Prohibition enactment. Georgia and Oklahoma have deserted the ranks of the enemy and now five stars in the field of blue shine with the pure white light of legal prohibition and 35,000,000 people of our country already live where the saloon is an outlaw.

The cause of total abstinence awaits the issue in the halls of legislature. The cause of law enforcement awaits the public demand. The public will demand when the whole church of God sounds the war cry.

We submit the following recommendation:

1. That wherever practicable we observe the Nation's birthday in the interest of temperance reform.

2. That we commend the action of Congress suppressing the sale of liquor in soldier homes and providing substitutes for saloons in the army posts.

3. That we request Congress not to reinstate the army canteen but to pass a bill giving each state the control of liquor shipments from other states.

4. That we request our governor and coming legislature to extend local option to counties, cities and residential districts thereof.

5. That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and commend its support to our people.

6. That we commend the labors of the Rev. B. W. Hamilton, our Conference Temperance Agent, and urge that our Sunday Schools be organized into Temperance Societies according to the Discipline, paragraph 434, article 6.

F. M. WINDNAGLE, Chairman.
M. A. SOPER, Secretary.

MEMOIRS

LOREN EASTWOOD.

Our lamented brother was born at Truxton, N. Y., October 5, 1834, and went to his heavenly home from the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, August 3, 1907. His acquaintance with sorrow began at the tender age of five years, when by the loss of his parents he was left an orphan. He then found a home with an uncle, at Clockville, N. Y., where at seventeen, under the ministry of the Rev. Louis Hartsough, on the old Lenox Circuit, he was brought to Christ. His devotion, his zeal and his thoughtfulness soon attracted attention so that during a brief period of residence at Henrietta, N. Y., he was, by Dr. A. C. George, licensed to exhort. His license to preach and his recommendation to the annual Conference came from that mother of preachers, Stockbridge Charge, when E. P. Williams was pastor. Upon the death of Mr. Williams, in 1858, our brother was called upon to supply the pulpit for a few weeks until the session of the annual Conference. In 1860 he was received on trial in the old Oneida Conference and was stationed at Sangerfield, which was the name of what is now the Waterville Charge. Here his work was greatly blessed in a heroic effort to concentrate the work in the erection of a church in Waterville. With a two years' limit on the pastorate, we find him serving his full term at Sangerfield, Litchfield and Jordanville. Verona followed, where he engaged most successfully in rebuilding the church edifice. Wolcott came next, where he was instrumental in the erection of the present commodius brick church. The crowning glory of his labor, however, was the extensive and powerful revival which attended his

work in Wolcott. At Watkins he struggled for three years with the monstrous and embarrassing debt. Then for three years, at what is now West Genesee St., Syracuse, he succeeded in leading the church to a complete victory over the harrassing financial embarrassment which existed there. Skaneateles, First Ward, Syracuse, and Phoenix followed next, each with work well begun and well done. Then came Baldwinsville, with its new experience of five years in one pastorate and its great revival in the fourth year. Canastota, Weedsport, Homer, Troy, Pa., Dundee, Trumansburg and Groton complete the earthly register of toilsome but rejoicing life. The list of charges he served of itself is abundant testimony to his ability in the pulpit and in the pastorate. His early advantages for study were few, but by exemplary diligence he became one of the best theological scholars among us, even having attained to some proficiency in the study of Hebrew. The Word was his constant companion and none were more happy than he in its regular perusal.

His executive ability was quite superior and from the beginning of his ministry was kept in activity by church-building, debt-paying and revival work. He neglected nothing which came in the way of duty. His care for the children and youth was unremitting; the poor and the sick were in his thought; he was ever ready to do his part in the great reforms of his day. His religious life was a deep and constant stream. That which the editor of the Northern said of him would be said by all who knew him, that "We have seldom met a man of deeper piety or one truer keyed to the nobler things of life." He knew how to keep aloof from the hedging, crowding spirit of the world, with its practical atheism and materialism.

His domestic life was very happy. In April, 1857, he was united in marriage with Anna Pinckney Roantree, who survives him. The union was blessed with two children, Ruth, now the wife of the Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, pastor of our church in Washington, Pa., and Charles, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

He literally ceased at once to work and to live. Few knew that he was ill or was off his field until the news of his death was received. Although personally aware that his only hope of life was in a surgical operation, he preached and performed his usual duties in feebleness, but with faithfulness, on the last Sabbath of life. His death was a surprise to the church and to his friends, but did not find him off his guard. His beautiful character and his steadfast course in the life of faith on the Son of God give sure hope of a glad reunion.

M. B. BLAKESLEE.

WALTER STATHAM.

Walter Statham was born of English parentage, at West Dryden, N. Y., July 8, 1833. From his home in Weedsport, in the early morning hours of September 3d, 1907, he passed out of the shadows into the eternal sunshine.

Brother Statham's conversion occurred when he was twenty years old, in one of the old-time school house meetings, so common in those earlier days. A year later he was granted an exhorter's license, and after three years of service in this order he was licensed to preach. He was received on trial in the East Genesee Conference in 1859, ordained Deacon in 1862 by Bishop Scott, admitted in full and ordained Elder in 1864 by Bishop Simpson. Brother Statham's labors of more than forty years were bestowed on the following charges: Canaseraga ; Bennett's Creek; Westfield; Big Flats; Pine Creek; Charleston; East Smithfield, Pa.; North Chemung; Catherine; East Smithfield, Pa.; Leona, Pa.; Wells and Webb's Mills; Reading Center; Nelson and Erieville; Perryville; Bethel; Canoga; Big Flats; Montezuma; Lock Berlin.

Fidelity is the single word which characterizes the life and labors of Brother Statham. To have it truthfully affirmed, after a ministry of forty years, that a man has been a faithful Methodist preacher is no mean honor. Brother Statham's faithfulness did not depend on the character of his charge. On the hard fields and often in obscurity he put heroic fidelity into his service. Like the great apostle, he often labored with his own hands at manual toil, and improved church and parsonage property on most of his charges was the result. But his care for the temporalities of the Kingdom did not eclipse the chief business of our ministry. He was a successful fisher of men. Fully 1,000 persons were brought to repentance and into the church as a result of his labors. His years of retirement were spent quietly at his home in Weedsport, surrounded by his nearest kinsmen. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, assisted by Revs. C. J. Beach, A. W. Fenton, E. W. Williams and E. L. Waldorf. His body sleeps near where it fell, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

L. S. BOYD.

DAVID MARKS VAN TUYL.

David Marks VanTuyl was born of Christian parents, September 2d, 1848, in the town of Jerusalem, Yates County, New York; and, after a brief sickness of about two weeks, died June 9th, 1907, at the parsonage in Canton, Pa. He was married to Mary E. Huff, January 2d, 1872. There was born unto them one daughter, now Mrs. Homer Stafford, of Rochester, N. Y. After his marriage he purchased a farm upon Bluff Piont, where he was very successful in farming and grape industry.

Brother VanTuyl was converted at the family altar when seventeen years old, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Branchport, N. Y., November 18th, 1881. He was licensed to exhort by Stephen C. Hatmaker; to preach by U. S. Beebe, September 26th, 1882, and ordained Elder by Bishop Vincent, October 13th, 1888. His early education was gotten in Penn Yan Academy and at Lima Seminary.

He was first employed by J. H. Rogers, Presiding Elder of Ithaca District, to fill a vacancy at Breesport. His labors among this people, as in all his fields, were blessed with signal victory.

I would speak a few unvarnished words descriptive of his life and goodness, and I would speak them as tenderly and reverently as I would scatter a handful of flowers upon his grave. One of the strong characteristics of Brother VanTuyl was his hand-shaking. Of him it could have been literally said, "He salutes the world and extends the hand of friendship to the human race." His life was one of unceasing activity. Moments to him were jewels. Those who were under his pastorate cannot forget the gentleness manifested by him when sorrow folded her palid wings and brooded about the homes or hearts of his people. In his presence sadness seemed less sad and a

softer light crept in among the shadows. When people were gathered about the altar seeking pardon and peace, Brother VanTuyl seemed to take in the true condition of every heart and by prayer he would so besiege the throne of God that answers of peace were forthcoming. He was passionately fond of nature. The hills, the valleys, the wood, the tint of flowers and the golden glow of autumn sunset touched his poetic soul as with a wand of sweet enchantment, and from these he coined many beautiful expressions.

About two years prior to his departure there were signs of physical weakness, from which he never fully recovered. On the last day of last May he was taken quite ill. He did not recover sufficiently to preach the first Sabbath in June. At the breakfast table, June 4th, he was suddenly stricken; he rested quitely until Saturday afternoon, when the final stroke came, from which he died the following morning.

On Wednesday morning about twenty-five members of the Conference gathered with the family, friends and Official Board around the casket. Scripture was read, prayer offered and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, after which the body was carried to the church, where hundreds passed in and out to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend. At 2 o'clock Dr. Webb, the Presiding Elder, took charge of the services. Revs. Haigh, Allington and Andrews delivered short addresses. The remains were taken to Penn Yan, and on Thursday similar services were held at the home of Mr. C. Palmer, his brother-in-law, and at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Revs. Haigh, Munger, Jewell and Andrews made fitting remarks. His body was laid at rest in the family plot in Lake View Cemetery. His wife and daughter and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

S. W. ANDREWS.

MRS. BETSEY M. ADAMS.

Mrs. Betsey M. Adams died on the 31st day of January last, aged 79 years. She was the widow of Rev. Wm. Adams, who was a member of the Central New York Conference, and died some thirty years ago. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Adams has been living among her friends in Chenango county, N. Y., which was also her native place. Her maiden name was Teachout. She was converted when quite young and became a very earnest Christian, and a great worker in the church all her life. She was indeed a helper to her husband through all his ministry, and always greatly beloved by the people among whom they lived and labored. She no doubt sleeps in Jesus and will awake with the just and be forever with the Lord.

B. I. IVES.

TIMOTHY WILLIS.

Rev. Timothy Willis was born in the town of Wells, N. Y., December 14, 1829, and died in peace at his home in Tully, N. Y., February 14, 1907, at the age of 77 years and two months. He was the son of Asa Willis and Anna Pickett, the youngest of a family of seven children, all of whom were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. His early boyhood was spent in Tully, to which place he moved when but six years of age. His conversion occurred at an early period in his life. On January 1, 1852, he was married to Mary Thompson, of Preble, N. Y.

There were born to them six children, four boys and two girls, the two girls and two of the boys, together with his widow, survive him.

Bro. Willis's early educational advantages were such as boys on the farm usually have, the common district school. Later he attended Cazenovia Seminary for one year, going from there to Concord School of Theology in New Hampshire, for a like period. This school, which was founded by the famous Dr. Dempster, was very shortly after this moved to Boston, where it still carries on its work as the Boston School of Theology. On the first day of December, 1852, he received his first exhorter's license, signed by Rev. Wesley Fox, and on July 13, 1853, this license was renewed by P. E. Comfort. He was licensed to preach by Rev. O. L. Torrey, May 26, 1855, and supplied one year, previous to joining the Conference. He joined the Oneida Conference in 1856, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames, at Cooperstown, April 25, 1858, and Elder by Bishop Baker, at Ithaca, April 27, 1860.

Brother Willis's first work was as a supply at North Pitcher for one year. After joining the Conference his appointments were at New Hope 1856-57; North Lansing, 1858; Freetown, 1859; Triangle, 1860-61; McDonough, 1862-63; Masonville, 1864-66; McLean, 1867-68; Vesper and Spafford, in 1869-70; Scott, 1871.

At the Conference of 1872 he took a supernumerary relation, which he held until the Conference of 1891, when this relation was changed to Superannuate. In his work he was very practical, rarely

ever closing a preaching service without an exhortation to the unsaved. No member of his congregation was so obscure or so far away that he failed to find him in his pastoral rounds.

Brother Willis's home was for many years in Tully, where he was always active in the work of his church. Just a short time before he was confined to his home by his last illness, and while he was so weak as to be unable to stay to the preaching service, he came to the class meeting, gave a glowing testimony full of the sweetness and simplicity of childlike faith, excused himself on account of fatigue, returned to his home, and came out no more until he passed to the Church Triumphant. He was always the pastor's friend and staunch supporter. He is missed in his home, in the community, and in the church, which he loved.

His funeral services were held from the church in Tully, Sunday, February 17, and were in charge of the pastor, Wm. G. Reed. There were present to assist, Rev. F. Devitt, of Preble; Rev. E. H. King, of Apulia; Rev. W. H. Curtis, of Onondaga Valley, the last living member of Bro. Willis's class. While his body waits in Tully cemetery the general resurrection, his soul rests with the redeemed.

WM. G. REED.

MRS. JOSEPHINE ANNABLE.

Mrs. Josephine Annable died at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., May 22, 1907. She was born in Little Falls, N. Y., February 6, 1832, and was the youngest of eight children of James and Deborah Dorr. In October, 1854, she was married to William H. Annable, of Little Falls, who later was an honored member of the Central New York Conference and who died in 1902. Of their four children, but one, Miss Jennie Annable, of Syracuse, survives.

Mrs. Annable became a Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in early life, and was subsequently strongly influential in the conversion of her future husband. Later, when he heard the voice of the church and the call of God within him to preach the gospel, she both encouraged and helped him in many ways, and, as he entered upon and continued in his life work of ever increasing responsibilities she was to him a fountain of courage and strength. She had high ideals of what a minister should be and faithfully tried to help him realize both her own and his ideals. Of superior judgment, a skilful reader of character and a discriminating observer of conditions, she proved herself a wise and safe counselor throughout his ministry.

Of a quiet and retiring nature and because of impaired health, her activities outside of the home were quite limited and she was

not so widely known among the people as otherwise she would have been. Many who admired and were profited by the rare ministry of her husband were not aware of the quiet influence of the home life that helped shape and direct it.

Mrs. Annable's profession of Christ was her practical daily confession of her need of His salvation, and, often to her friends, of her trust in Him as her personal Savior. When the dark day of her greatest bereavement came, she found in Him her refuge, and all through the slow years of weary waiting she proved that "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." For many years she had been an invalid—a voyager in a weak vessel over troubled seas; but God gave her quiet entrance into everlasting rest; for "so he bringeth them unto their desired haven." Her often pain-racked body, too, was forever at rest; for "so he giveth his beloved sleep."

Funeral services in charge of her pastor, the Rev. A. J. Saxe, assisted by the Rev. G. S. Transue and the writer, were conducted at the home on May 24, and burial was made by the side of her husband, and with three of their children in Oakwood.

THERON R. GREEN.

MRS. LORANA ALDRICH BUCK.

On February 11, 1907, in Geneva, N. Y., the sweet, buoyant spirit of Sister Buck took flight from this world of suffering, and joined her husband, Dr. D. D. Buck, of precious memory, in "the land of pure delight." Her birthplace was in Ames, N. Y. Her maiden name was Delance. Born, February 24, 1824, she reached a mature age, made remarkable because, during so many years, she was a confirmed invalid. On August 4, 1870, she married Dr. Buck, in Jamestown, N. Y., and for twenty-five years shared deservedly in the honors and esteem shown her worthy husband. In temperament she was quiet but calculating. Her management of affairs after her husband's death exhibited her frugality and strong womanly sense. Dr. Buck left her at his death in comfortable circumstances, and she was ever ready with a generous hand to help the church, the poor and every good cause. She won the hearts of a large circle of friends in Geneva from all classes of people. Dr. Buck was very popular with people of all denominations in Geneva, and it gave occasion for this worthy, "elect lady" to be so favorably known by the best people of the city. She was Christlike in spirit, humble in her walk of life, true to her church and family, loyal to her pastor, hospitable in her home and suffered with heroic calmness. To know her was to love her trans-

parent womanliness. Her friendship was a treasure worth cherishing. For four years the writer was her pastor, and a visit to her home became an occasion always to witness a saintly sufferer. Sister Buck was most intelligently informed in the current movements of her church. For a person of her age she kept herself remarkably well posted in the progress of the kingdom. Her memory is truly blessed. In accordance with the will of her husband she left $1,000 to the Geneva M. E. church, $1,000 to Syracuse University, and the Brooklyn Hospital, Conference Claimants Fund and the Foreign Missionary Society each was given $500. Rev. Dr. Dana Buck, of California, is the only surviving member of the family.

A. W. BROADWAY.

MRS. ELLEN A. DEWITT.

Ellen Ann Bodine DeWitt was the daughter of Ellis and Ann Bodine. She was born in the town of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., December 28, 1837. She was united in marriage to the Rev. Manning Force DeWitt August 2, 1859. Two daughters and a son, all of whom are living, blessed this union. They are, Mrs. Clara E. Covert, of Washington, D. C.; Walter F. DeWitt and Mrs. Mary B. Lamb, both of Chicago. Brother DeWitt, an honored member of the East Genesee Conference and since 1872 of Central New York Conference, died in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 25, 1893. For several years Sister DeWitt has made her home with her daughter in Washington. For eight years she has suffered with the palsy and her condition has been such as to require constant attention.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 25, 1907, after an illness of four days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton G. Lamb, 1382 Sheridan Road, Chicago, whither she had gone for a visit, Mrs. DeWitt passed from the scenes of a long and useful life. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. Wesley Shute, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, Chicago, were held that afternoon and that which was mortal of our sister was brought back to her old home in Wellsboro for interment.

Mrs. DeWitt was a lover of God's word. She always began the day by reading a passage from her Testament and Psalms. This worn-out book was used at the funeral and some of the verses that her hand had marked were read. One of these, Rev. 14:13, was the preacher's text. During the years of suffering she was always cheerful

and hopeful. The following lines, inscribed upon the tombstone of her mother, well describe the condition of our sister.

"This languishing head is at rest,
Its aching and thinking are o'er;
This quiet, immovable breast,
Is moved by affliction no more."

HOYT F. HILL.

SOPHIA BRIGGS HALL.

Sophia Briggs Hall, widow of the late Rev. U. S. Hall, of the Central New York Conference, went to be with the Lord on the morning of January 23, 1907, from the home of her son, Professor Albert B. Hall, Port Chester, N. Y. Her passing away from this life was a great surprise and grief to her loved ones, but a great joy to her. She was prepared. She had lived well, and when "she ceased at once to work and live," it simply meant departure to be with Christ.

Sister Hall was born at Jackson, Pa., April 7, 1842. She sought and found Jesus Christ as her personal Savior in very early life, and soon began her ministry of Christian service. She loved the work of the Sunday School, was fond of reading and was able to impart to others the knowledge thus gained. Her intellectual preparation for life was made in the district school, and in our seminary at Lima, N. Y., from which institution she graduated in 1865. She became a teacher and taught in Canisteo, where a most delightful association was enjoyed with the Rev. Wesley Cochran and family. Later she taught in LaSalle, Ill.

In 1872 she was united in marriage to the Rev. Uriah S. Hall, one of the most faithful and devoted members of the Central New York Conference. Together they labored faithfully. They sought to cultivate the part of the field assigned to them diligently and well. They won many souls to Christ. They helped many to attain the higher life. They walked with God. Sister Hall was a genuine helpmeet for her husband. She was a strong Christian character, as the many friends of her own family and of the charges on which she labored gladly testify. After her husband's death she continued her work for the Master and His church until the end. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Port Chester suffered a great loss when she went away.

One son, two step-sons and one step-daughter mourn her departure: Joshua S. Hall, of California, I. H. Hall, of Elmira, N. Y., Professor Albert B. Hall, of Port Chester, and Mrs. Carrie Wilson, of Ithaca. There are also two brothers, Andrew and Oliver, and three sisters,

Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Beal, who look forward with great expectation to the meeting time.

The funeral services were held at the residence of her son, I. D. Hall, Elmira, on Saturday, January 26, 1907, and were in charge of the Rev. Eli Pittman, pastor of Hedding church, Elmira, the following brethren assisting. The Revs. G. H. Haigh, P. J. Williams, Glenn A. Baldwin and C. E. Ferguson. Interment was made in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Horseheads, where the bodies of our brother and sister who loved and served the Master so faithfully and well, wait the time when the dead in Christ shall rise.

"Blessed and Holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection."

EMILY GRAHAM JONES.

"God's finger touched her and she slept."

Mrs. Jones was born in Buck's Bridge, N. Y., December 16, 1829, her parents, Oren Buck and Betsy Sawyer Buck, being descendants of Revolutionary ancestors.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when sixteen years of age, and was married to the Rev. William Jones, May 27, 1851, and became "mistress of the manse" the same summer at Cape Vincent, N. Y., and for forty years, until God took her husband, she was the earthly light of the home of one of the best and most faithful ministers that God ever sent to bless this fair commonwealth.

Into this home six children were born, three of whom were taken back to Heaven in infancy and early childhood. Three, Arminius B., William A., and Carrie, wife of the Rev. Frederick J. Sauber, survive her. Of her father's family of nine children but one remains, Mrs. Martha B. Walker, of Gouverneur.

In the autumn of 1890, after almost forty years of heroic service, as the wife of an itinerant Methodist minister, she moved to the home at 106 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., where she lived until taken to the home in Heaven.

Fell asleep in Jesus October 12, 1906.

This is the brief record of the earthly career of a most noble wife, mother, neighbor and friend. But written "between the lines" are numberless deeds of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, which unknown or forgotten on earth are known and recorded on high and are now making glorious her life in Heaven. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Though deprived of the advantages of a seminary or college training, she was possessed of a vigorous intellect, which by reading, observation, and much thinking, became acute and quick in perceiving truth and in receiving knowledge, and so was well fitted to adorn the station as the wife of a minister. Added to this was a native refinement of soul which did much to increase the charm of her strong character, and made her a great power for good in her place of influence.

As a wife she fulfilled duty most royally wherever love and her place of responsibility furnished her opportunity. God alone knows how much of the strength and power of her husband's sermons could be traced to the loving, self-forgetful way in which she cared for his home, and sustained him in parish work. She was not only a good wife in the secluded and sacred circle of the home, but as she visited and sang with the sick and dying, encouraged the despondent, counseled the perplexed, and with great tact and tenderness healed many a hurt, she became a ministering angel to her husband and oft refreshed and strengthened him in his labor of love.

But nowhere were her virtues more conspicuous than in the sacred realm of motherhood. She loved with a tenderness and fidelity which neither years nor pain and lingering illness could lessen, but the rather intensified and broadened. She had in a remarkable degree that rare and much coveted faculty of blending "The sacrament of the rod" with "The sacrament of love," and though firm in requiring submission to authority, and strict in enforcing discipline, she at the same time held and increased the love of her children.

They miss her, but they know she is not dead, for the Christ said, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die," and so they expect soon to see her again, not as on earth with a mortal diseased body, but "clothed upon with immortality," and radiant with an unfading beauty that nothing can ever take from her.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Roll of the Honored Dead

OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

	NAME.	Time of death.	Place of death.	Age.	In Min.	Relation to Conference.
1	William N. Pearne	Apr. 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y.	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.	45	11	Superannuated
5	Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crosier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.	61	25	Effective
8	Johnathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.	56	30	Effective
9	Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. Y.	62	28	Superannuated
11	A. G. Burlingame	Apr. 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.	64	36	Superannuated
12	Lucius C. Rogers	Apr. 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.	71	41	Superannuated
13	John Arnold	Apr. 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.	92	57	Superannuated
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. Y.	83	62	Superannuated
15	Charles Z. Case	Oct. 17, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchins	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y.	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.	41	21	Effective
19	George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y.	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.	74	51	Superannuated
21	Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.	..	1	Effective
22	Dr. Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66	41	Superannuated
24	Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.	78	57	Superannuated
25	Calvin S. Coates	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, N. Y.	66	44	Superannuated
26	Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.	68	45	Superannuated
27	Theodore McElheney	Mar. 23, '75	Burdette, N. Y.	66	38	Superannuated
28	Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	3[illegible]	Superannuated
31	William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '75	Dryden, N. Y.	64	42	Superannuated
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 6, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila.	58	32	Superannuated
33	John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.	77	36	Superannuated
34	William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
38	Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.	39	6	Effective
39	Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.	44	20	Effective
40	Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y.	34	5	Effective
41	Sylvester Minier	Apr. 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y.	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y.	65	38	Superannuated
43	Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.	48	25	Superannuated
44	Sylvester H. Aldrich	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y.	55	27	Superannuated
45	Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.	85	55	Superannuated
46	William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y.	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph De Larme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54	29	Effective
50	Royal Houghton	Apr. 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	48	Superannuated
51	Azra J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81	51	Superannuated

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53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80	51	Superannuated
54	James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	93	57	Superannuated
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.	69	45	Superannuated
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86	52	Superannuated
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	Apr. 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchins	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82	49	Superannuated
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	DeLand, Florida	35	6	Effective
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austins, Nevada	62	38	Effective
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Mayor Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y.	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.	39	13	Effective
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '86	So. Onondaga, N. Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	Supernumerary
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David C. Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	Effective
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 12, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	Effective
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 30, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	Effective
82	Milton Hamblin	Apr. 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	Effective
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Rooney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74	52	Superannuated
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.	86	52	Superannuated
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N.Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	58	Superannuated
91	Albert Ensign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	Superannuated
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.	67	40	Superannuated
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.	80	53	Superannuated
94	William Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.	79	58	Superannuated
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '90	DuPere, Wis.	59	35	Superannuated
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.	71	39	Superannuated
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.	74	55	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	63	43	Superannuated
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	67	42	Supernumerary
103	Elizur House	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y.	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge	Apr. 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.	81	62	Superannuated
105	Selah Stocking	Apr. 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	85	63	Superannuated
106	James L. S. Grandin	Apr. 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	87	50	Superannuated
107	George W. Foster	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.	50	31	Superannuated
108	Albert S. Durling	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y.	46	21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinstry	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.	79	51	Effective
110	Albert J. Barltrop	Aug. 15, '91	Canada	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.	72	40	Superannuated
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.	81	56	Superannuated

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115	Charles H. Wright	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.	46	23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 3, '92	Phelps, N. Y.	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.	70	50	Superannuated
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2, '92	Burdett, N. Y.	76	47	Superannuated
119	James Gutsell	Apr. 4, '93	Slaterville, N. Y.	74	39	Superannuated
120	Manning F. De Witt	Apr. 24, '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.	56	28	Superannuated
121	Luther Northway	June 16, '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	76	51	Superannuated
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15, '93	Syracuse, N. Y.	71	51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington	Nov. 22, '93	Lyons, N. Y.	91	58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon	Dec. 4, '93	Mansfield, Pa.	55	35	Effective
125	James L. Edson	Mar. 10, '94	Newark, N. Y.	73	46	Superannuated
126	Richard H. Clark	Mar. 22, '94	Wolcott, N. Y.	68	43	Superannuated
127	Clement F. Hoag	May 28, '94	Union Valley, N. Y.	..	4	Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman	June 13, '94	New Hope, N. Y.	63	37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy	June 20, '94	Kingston, Pa.	81	57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe	July 15, '94	Union, N. Y.	59	25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles	Oct. 4, '94	Geneva, N. Y.	73	39	Superannuated
132	Charles C. Tucker	Oct. 11, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	28	4	Effective
133	James Erwin	Oct. 12, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	82	60	Effective
134	William M. Ferguson	Jan. 28, '95	Washington, D. C.	80	50	Superannuated
135	Daniel D. Davis	Feb. 16, '95	Leona, Pa.	71	32	Supernumerary
136	Freeman H. Stanton	Feb. 28, '95	Rochester, N. Y.	84	61	Superannuated
137	Daniel D. Buck	June 7, '95	Geneva, N. Y.	81	57	Superannuated
138	William E. Bryers	Sept. 8, '95	Borodino, N. Y.	41	10	Effective
139	LaFayette B. Wells	Feb. 1, '96	Oneida, N. Y.	72	39	Superannuated
140	Lyman K. Reddington	June 30, '96	Syracuse, N. Y.	94	67	Superannuated
141	Hiram Gee	Aug. 5, '96	Ithaca, N. Y.	76	45	Superannuated
142	Edwin J. Hermans	Nov. 7, '96	Potter, N. Y.	65	39	Superannuated
143	William C. Mattison	Feb. 15, '97	Newark, N. Y.	75	47	Superannuated
144	Henry J. Davis	Feb. 22, '97	Marion, N. Y.	37	10	Superannuated
145	Joseph H. McCarty	Mar. 30, '97	Washington, D. C.	67	41	Supernumerary
146	J. William Terry	May 4, '97	Dryden, N. Y.	32	8	Effective
147	J. Margetts Bull	Sept. 6, '97	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	85	48	Superannuated
148	Henry B. Troxell	Nov. 15, '97	Tyrone, N. Y.	49	22	Superannuated
149	John F. Pearse	Nov. 27, '97	Manchester, N. Y.	27	2	Effective
150	Frederick E. Spense	Dec. 31, '97	Marion, N. Y.	27	3	Effective
151	Luke C. Queal	Jan. 2, '98	Moravia, N. Y.	71	44	Effective
152	Dwight Williams	June 13, '98	Cazenovia, N. Y.	74	47	Superannuated
153	William H. Bunnell	Oct. 20, '98	Marathon, N. Y.	62	31	Superannuated
154	Benjamin F. Barker	Oct. 25, '98	Onondaga Val., N. Y.	69	39	Superannuated
155	Orville D. Allen	Oct. 29, '98	Syracuse, N. Y.	37	8	Effective
156	Charles F. Bates	Oct. 29, '98	Savannah, N. Y.	21	..	Effective
157	DeWitt W. Myers	Dec. 12, '98	Bellona, N. Y.	41	15	Effective
158	Phineas H. Wiles	Jan. 20, '99	Savannah, N. Y.	80	48	Superannuated
159	Prescott D. Perkins	Apr. 7, '99	Syracuse, N. Y.	36	9	Effective
160	Lewis H. Stanley	Apr. 30, '99	Taylor, N. Y.	87	64	Superannuated
161	William Searls	June 10, '99	Auburn, N. Y.	71	42	Effective
162	Charles T. Moss	Nov. 19, '99	Ledyard, N. Y.	..	44	Effective
163	Francis D. Hodgson	Dec. 12, '99	Newark, N. Y.	67	42	Superannuated
164	Elias Hoxie	June 28, '00	Weedsport, N. Y.	73	44	Superannuated
165	George C. Wood	Jan. 28, '01	Mottville, N. Y.	69	43	Effective
166	Richard L. Stillwell	Oct. 4, '01	Bellona, N. Y.	82	59	Superannuated
167	Joseph H. Zartman	Oct. 14, '01	VanEtten, N. Y.	52	21	Effective
168	William R. Benham	Nov. 20, '01	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	63	36	Effective
169	Orris H. Warren	Nov. 23, '01	Syracuse, N. Y.	67	39	Superannuated
170	Francis M. Warner	Jan. 28, '02	Union Springs, N. Y.	68	42	Superannuated
171	Abram Fancher	Apr. 20, '02	Auburn, N. Y.	74	29	Superannuated
172	William H. Annable	Dec. 26, '02	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	40	Supernumerary
173	Thompson Jolly	Dec. 28, '02	Sodus, N. Y.	80	45	Superannuated
174	William J. Mills	Feb. 18, '03	Marathon, N. Y.	69	36	Superannuated
175	Uriah S. Hall	Mar. 17, '03	Millerton, Pa.	72	47	Effective
176	Orson D. Davis	Sept. 1, '03	Dresden, N. Y.	66	29	Superannuated

	NAME.	Time of death.	Place of death.	Age.	In. Min.	Relation to Conference.
177	Nelson A. DePew.....	Sept. 14, '03	Logan, N. Y.....	90	54	Superannuated
178	Benjamin Franklin	Sept. 14, '03	Rockfield, Can.....	52	31	Supernumerary
179	LaMotte Stanley	Jan. 1, '04	Odessa, N. Y.....	36	1	Effective
180	Alonzo H. Shurtleff.....	May 3, '04	Livonia, N. Y.....	78	54	Superannuated
181	Richard Redhead	Oct. 18, '04	Syracuse, N. Y.....	81	55	Superannuated
182	Charles W. Walker.....	Dec. 9, '04	Clyde, N. Y.....	36	8	Effective
183	Anthony C. Smith.....	Apr. 5, '05	Bennett's Corners,N.Y.	71	45	Effective
184	Platt T. Hughston.....	Apr. 14, '05	Trumansburg, N. Y...	71	47	Superannuated
185	George W. Reynolds.....	Dec. 30, '05	Middlesex, N. Y.....	68	39	Superannuated
186	D. Walker Sherman.....	Feb. 10, '06	Syracuse, N. Y.....	66	37	Superannuated
187	Nathaniel M. Wheeler...	Mar. 6, '06	Red Creek, N. Y.....	85	39	Superannuated
188	Henry W. Sanford.....	Mar. 21, '06	Seneca Castle, N. Y...	64	28	Effective
189	Joseph Merring	Apr. 14, '06	Syracuse, N. Y.....	68	34	Superannuated
190	Sidney M. Luce.....	May 21, '06	Binghamton, N. Y....	71	37	Superannuated
191	Henry Meeker	June 7, '06	East Smithfield, Pa...	79	46	Superannuated
192	Benjamin Shove	June 9, '06	New York.....	77	52	Superannuated
193	Timothy Willis	Feb. 14, '07	Tully, N. Y.....	78	51	Superannuated
194	David M. VanTuyl.....	June 9, '07	Canton, Pa.....	59	23	Effective
195	Loren Eastwood	Aug. 1, '07	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	73	47	Effective
196	Walter Statham	Sept. 3, '07	Weedsport, N. Y.....	74	48	Superannuated

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1907.

MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by Casper G. Decker, of Elmira. On motion of E. W. Personius, W. D. Hollowell, of Penn Yan, was chosen chairman. C. G. Decker was then elected secretary.

Prayer was offered by J. W. Hinman, of Clyde.

Moved, that the Chair appoint a committee of three on Credentials, the same to act later as tellers. Carried.

The Chair appointed C. F. Weiler, F. G. Stewart and F. R. Andrews.

The Rev. Ezra Tinker was given the privilege of the floor to give invitation of Bishop Berry to the laymen to attend the main Conference session at 11:30, and hear the address of the Bishop.

Moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

The Chair appointed H. E. Dingley to respond to the address on behalf of the laymen.

The committee on Credentials reported many defective credentials and that they had made up a roll so far as possible.

The roll of charges was then called, the committee continuing their work.

A communication from the Federation of Sunday Rest Association was read. The following petitions were then moved and unanimously adopted:

The Lay Electoral Conference, of the Central New York Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a membership of over forty thousand, appeals to the President of the United States and the Secretary of War, not to allow the soldiers of the United States of America to engage in ball games and other sports on Sunday, such use of the day being recognized by our Supreme Courts, by careful students of criminology, and by Christian people generally, as detrimental to the moral character of the participants and the general moral interests of the surrounding communities.

The Lay Electoral Conference, of the Central New York Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a membership of over forty thousand, appeals to the President of the United States and the Postmaster General, to allow no further increase of Sunday work in the Post-Office Department, and to restore the former practice of allowing no work done on Sunday in the registry and money-order departments, and of ordering any post-office closed on Sunday where a majority of its patrons petition for such Sunday closing.

The Lay Electoral Conference, of the Central New York Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a membership of over forty thousand, appeals to the Senate of the United States to enact laws that shall:

1st, Compel the Alaska, Yukon, Pacific Exposition to close its grounds entirely on Sunday.

2d, Compel all railway companies to diminish the Sunday work of their employees as much as practicable, and to give all employees who do work Sunday a full twenty-four hours' rest-day during the next six days.

3d, Secure an efficient Sunday law to the District of Columbia.

The Lay Electoral Conference, of the Central New York Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a membership of over forty thousand, appeals to the House of Representatives of the United States to enact laws that shall:

1st, Compel the Alaska, Yukon, Pacific Exposition to close its grounds entirely on Sunday.

2d, Compel all railway companies to diminish the Sunday work of their employees as much as practicable, and to give all employees who do work Sunday a full twenty-four hours' rest-day during the next six days.

3d, Secure an efficient Sunday law to the District of Columbia.

In order to facilitate exchange of information concerning persons moving from charge to charge, and continuing them in church inter-

ests in their new locations, the following resolution was submitted by George E. Thorpe:

Resolved, That the Lay Electoral Conference requests the annual Conference to insert in the questions asked, "What is the name and address of the Sunday School Superintendent?"

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 1:30.

Committee on Credentials again reported, with names of delegates whose credentials were acceptable; several names were added to this list by vote of the meeting.

Moved, That the list as read and corrected be the roll of the Conference. Carried.

Moved, That the Conference proceed to ballot for delegates to General Conference. Carried.

Moved, That each delegate vote for five names at once. Carried.

Moved, That it be the sense of the meeting that but one delegate be elected from each district. Carried.

Moved, That all persons not delegates be requested to retire to the back part of the room. Carried.

Moved, That the first ballot be informal. Carried.

E. F. Hopkins was appointed to assist the tellers and a ballot was taken.

During the counting of the ballots the proposed Constitutional Changes, as submitted by the General Conference, were taken up.

The first proposition relating to Bishops was read. A short discussion followed and a motion to lay on the table lost.

The amendment was then voted on, J. W. Hinman, and S. B. Van Duzer being appointed tellers. The result of the vote was, ayes 25, nays 102.

The Second Proposition was then read and voted on, resulting in ayes 0, nays 127.

The Third Proposition was then read and voted on, the ballot resulting, ayes 1, nays 126.

The Fourth Proposition was then read and voted on, the ballot resulting in ayes 2, nays 125.

The result of the ballot for delegates to the Lay Conference was then announced:

Number of ballots cast, 145; necessary to a choice, 73.

Eugene A. Beach.....125
John J. Richford..... 98
Judson L. Transue..... 93

Norman L. Cramer..... 60
Edgar A. Emens 58
Francis E. Baldwin..... 50
Willis H. Willard..... 49
Harvey E. Dingley..... 44
C. J. Erickson..... 35
J. A. Griffin..... 26
J. B. Hard..... 17
A. D. Symonds.....11
A. B. Woodworth..... 9
M. F. Pratt..... 4
Scattering 5

Three candidates from different districts having received majority votes, it was moved to declare the ballot formal, and Eugene A. Beach of Auburn District, John J. Richford, of Elmira District, and Judson L. Transue, of Geneva District, were declared elected. They were called upon to speak, and each made acknowledgement of the honor and trust.

The second ballot was then limited to two names, and the candidates to Cazenovia and Syracuse Districts. It resulted as follows:

Number of ballots cast, 129; necessary to choice, 65.

Norman L. Cramer.....88
Harvey E. Dingley.....64
Edgar A. Emens.....49
C. J. Erickson.....25
J. B. Hard 13
J. A. Griffin..... 7
Scattering 1

Norman L. Cramer, of Cazenovia District, was declared elected.

The Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the Conference for Harvey E. Dingley, of Syracuse District, and he was declared elected.

The Secretary was then directed to cast one ballot for Alternates, bearing the names of the three persons receiving the next highest number of votes on the first ballot. This was done and Edgar A. Emens, Francis E. Baldwin and Willis H. Millard were declared elected.

It was then moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to prepare blank certificates to be furnished charges at a proper time for the next Lay Electoral Conference in duplicate; one to be returned to the Secretary, and one to be retained by the member elected. Carried.

The Chair appointed F. G. Stewart, C. F. Weiler and J. L. Transue.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

CASPER G. DECKER, Sec'y.

MEMORANDUM

STATISTICAL TABLES

Edited by OLIVER D. FISHER,

Statistical Secretary.

Lysander, N. Y.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS.

General, H. W. SMITH.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

J. C. LONG, G. M. PERKINS.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

E. E. MERRING, F. M. PURDY.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

W. P. MILLER, D. J. EBERT.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

C. K. BULL, G. H. WILSON.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

S. W. EATON, E. B. GRANGER.

Address the Statistical Secretary concerning any item in this department.

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Auburn—First	25	615	2	10	8	25
2	Auburn—Trinity	60	392	1	.....	4	11
3	Auburn—Wall Street	20	476	1	.....	14	35
4	Butler Center	3	69	1	2	.....	.....
5	Canoga and Varick	9	95	.....	3	1	3
6	Cayuga and Fosterville	16	167	.....	2	.....	11
7	Clyde	11	500	.....	12	9	25
8	Conquest and Brick Church	17	130	.....	6	4	5
9	Enfield and Kennedy's	.....	96	.....	7	1	2
10	Fair Haven	6	137	.....	1	8	2
11	Fleming	3	156	1	3	.....	4
12	Ira and Bethel	9	69	1	.....	.....	.....
13	Ithaca—First	41	605	1	10	9	4
14	Ithaca—State Street	50	514	.....	11	4	18
15	Ledyard and West Genoa	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Lock Berlin	.....	48	1	.....	.....	.....
17	Ludlowville and Asbury	3	131	.....	1	2	1
18	Martville	2	27	.....	1	.....	.....
19	Montezuma	8	92	1	3	.....	3
20	Newfield and Trumbull's	12	194	.....	2	2	3
21	New Hope and Kelloggsville	14	53	.....	2	.....	5
22	North Huron	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	North Rose	10	115	.....	2	.....	4
24	North Lansing and Lansingville	7	100	1	2	.....	.....
25	Owasco	2	52	.....	3	.....	.....
26	Port Byron	1	180	1	5	.....	.....
27	Red Creek and Westbury	4	175	.....	3	.....	2
28	Rose and Wayne Center	2	189	.....	4	1	5
29	Savannah	15	133	.....	1	.....	2
30	Seneca Falls	4	378	.....	4	11	4
31	Sterling	3	65	.....	1	2	1
32	Tyre and Junius	5	155	.....	3	.....	.....
33	Union Springs	18	114	.....	2	2	10
34	Venice Center	4	28	1	.....	.....	.....
35	Victory	10	107	.....	1	.....	.....
6	Waterloo	24	326	.....	4	8	14
37	Weedsport	16	312	.....	6	.....	.....
38	Wolcott	4	330	.....	7	8	3
	Total 1907	438	7487	13	124	98	192
	Total 1906	536	7471	13	120	130	378
	Increase	.....	16	.....	4	.....	.....
	Decrease	98	.....	.....	.....	32	186

AUBURN DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				EDUCATION			Women's Home Missionary Society			
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
300	.....	300	400	.....	6	40	.....	40	5	5	125	84	....	85	....
108	.....	126	98	.....	6	20	.....	20	9	3	17	....	....	19	19
244	.....	.....	195	.....	20	.....	.....	....	.....	1	125	29	....	.....	....
15	.....	31	19	6	3	5	2	7	.....	1	29	....	....	4	6
64	80	20	11	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	...	1	....	....	.....	....
74	50	45	59	15	10	23	4	27	7	3	41	....	....	17	12
245	80	150	265	70	40	64	.....	64	.....	5	102	155	15	.....	....
53	.....	23	55	.....	6	15	.....	15	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	....
60	20	7	20	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	2
255	20	80	*255	2	8	8	5	13	.....	2	....	....	....	2	10
150	55	36	20	.....	25	.....	3	3	.....	1	63	....	....	.....	14
34	6	2	30	.....	....	3	.....	3	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	....
234	234	355	346	.....	40	75	.....	75	25	25	237	155	....	880	30
93	20	234	89	27	12	10	12	22	10	...	107	....	....	173	11
86	34	18	69	.....	10	8	.....	8	.....	2	56	....	....	10	5
13	.....	6	12	.....	4	4	.....	3	.....	2	....	....	....	3	2
20	74	17	54	5	7	3	.....	3	.....	1	18	....	....	10	2
5	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	....	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	....
36	20	25	26	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	...	....	5	....	6	....
100	47	27	15	10	4	8	.....	8	.....	...	....	13	....	.....	2
7	50	13	25	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	....
10	.....	4	8	.....	....	3	.....	3	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	....
40	23	100	30	.....	3	5	4	9	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	....
31	60	44	24	.....	6	8	.....	7	.....	2	....	....	....	10	5
9	2	.....	2	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	....	....	....	1	1
57	22	108	50	.....	5	11	.....	11	.....	.	16	....	....	11	14
80	.....	80	72	.....	10	4	1	5	4	1	62	112	....	.....	5
123	40	52	109	7	10	15	.....	15	.....	1	80	....	....	9	11
54	24	89	21	.....	9	8	.....	8	7	2	2	47	....	9	10
127	143	192	131	.....	15	32	.....	32	.....	5	110	1	....	100	12
27	.....	7	23	.....	5	1	.....	....	.....	1	....	....	....	2	2
39	.....	36	40	10	10	6	.....	6	10	1	....	....	....	5	4
56	82	48	23	.....	6	5	.....	5	.....	1	130	....	....	.....	4
29	.....	6	5	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	...	....	....	....	3	....
48	.....	28	41	.....	8	2	.....	2	.....	...	....	....	....	6	5
60	42	190	75	21	8	30	.....	30	10	3	74	48	2	20	15
180	135	215	145	.....	10	41	.....	41	35	5	42	174	....	27	22
158	91	56	112	.....	12	26	.....	26	.....	8	46	41	....	38	18
3323	1459	2770	2964	173	338	494	31	525	122	86	1483	864	17	1450	243
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STATISTICS NO. 2

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Auburn—First	1	34	332	194	3	34	227	27	256
2	Auburn—Trinity	1	29	350	142	50	29	220	18	140
3	Auburn—Wall Street	1	35	450	180	20	24	200	29	421
4	Butler Center	1	11	64	32	....	11	30	3	10
5	Canoga and Varick	3	19	65	40	....	12	20	3	25
6	Cayuga and Fosterville	2	26	120	68	....	24	57	.....	50
7	Clyde	1	32	375	221	....	32	300	11	125
8	Conquest and Brick Church	2	23	121	40	....	20	67	11	22
9	Enfield and Kennedy's	3	15	86	50	....	15	55	.....	30
10	Fair Haven	1	14	140	76	....	13	70	15	36
11	Fleming	2	31	140	60	....	30	56	5	40
12	Ira and Bethel	2	15	60	40	....	8	36	.....	6
13	Ithaca—First	1	64	401	220	170	64	220	22	204
14	Ithaca—State Street	1	35	219	127	100	33	185	24	114
15	Ledyard and West Genoa	2	26	120	65	....	26	90	.....	35
16	Lock Berlin	1	16	92	32	....	12	28	.....	24
17	Ludlowville and Asbury	4	48	250	110	....	46	80	4	45
18	Martville	1	8	34	25	....	4	10	.....	10
19	Montezuma	2	20	110	65	....	19	50	.....	60
20	Newfield and Trumbull's	2	23	160	90	....	23	85	.....	56
21	New Hope and Kelloggsville	2	18	90	50	....	10	26	4	30
22	North Huron	2	17	120	61	....	14	45	.....	15
23	North Rose	1	20	150	80	....	16	47	2	50
24	North Lansing and Lansingville	3	38	160	95	....	34	86	3	40
25	Owasco	1	11	56	24	....	11	34	2	13
26	Port Byron	1	16	164	72	....	16	86	.....	37
27	Red Creek and Westbury	1	15	160	75	....	15	100	12	35
28	Rose and Wayne Center	1	23	135	77	....	23	94	3	53
29	Savannah	1	17	145	76	....	17	77	.....	33
30	Seneca Falls	1	30	280	174	36	30	120	.....	165
31	Sterling	1	10	50	35	....	10	20	.....	20
32	Tyre and Junius	2	25	120	83	....	25	80	.....	35
33	Union Springs	1	17	79	58	20	17	48	.....	45
34	Venice Center	1	6	30	20	....	6	15	3	10
35	Victory	1	16	75	40	....	14	40	10	21
36	Waterloo	1	26	313	152	42	26	200	18	134
37	Weedsport	1	25	257	109	....	21	121	.....	66
38	Wolcott	1	32	196	117	....	32	120	4	80
	Total 1907	57	874	6269	3275	441	816	3455	233	2591
	Total 1906	57	839	6315	3571	496	789	3675	464	2107
	Increase	...	35	.....	.....	....	27	.....	.....	484
	Decrease	...	....	46	296	55	.....	220	231	.....

AUBURN DISTRICT

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	Harry S. Hull	150	27	Mrs. F. J. Shepherd	26
2	Geo. Lahey	105	29	Jessie Harter	50
3	E. L. Amidon	100	20	Harriet L. Chetham	40
4	Clayton Baldwin	21	7		
5	1-Sadie G. Freese	44	10	Miss Mabel Relfe	22
6					
7	G. W. Ware	160	70	Mrs. H. K. Cowpen	62
8	DeWitt Lincoln	46	5	H. W. Lewis	35
9	2-Mrs. Nelia Bullard	20	4		
10	J. T. MacArthur	25	11	Mrs. William Stark	30
11	3-Metta Windnagle	30	3	Olive Sangham	10
12					
13	Herbert S. Jacoby	100	41	Mrs. W. H. Jones	40
14	J. H. Graham	175	35	Mrs. F. J. Short	60
15	Jno. W. Corey	18	8	4-	
16	Edna L. Richmond	29	2	Mabel E. Odell	21
17	5-6-7-Mrs. D. Barnes	30	5		
18					
19	Earl Sullivan	34	14	Mrs. W. W. Beach	18
20	Prof. W. A. Coe	45	8	Mrs. Anna R. Holmes	40
21	Miss Blanche Barber	53	6		
22					
23	L. I. Mitchell	30	16	Mrs. L. B. Chaloux	50
24	Mrs. G. Voorhees	25	7		
25					
26	Minnie Reel	36	33		
27	Earnest Harlem	30	8	Mrs. Nelson Cuyler	35
28	E. S. Kiley	30	15		
29	B. F. Gage	33	12	E. S. Mace	25
30	Dr. H. S. Waldorf	100	26	Hannah Hopper	34
31					
32	8-Miss Bertha Cappey	46	18		
33	Eleanor Young	50	14	Mrs. E. E. Benson	25
34	Harvey Dresser	10	1		
35				Miss Grace Wood	20
36	Charles Fryer	90	45	Miss Addie Bogg	40
37	E. A. Beach	55	22	Mrs. L. S. Boyd	26
38	E. T. Brown	80	26	Mrs. Nettie Wood	30
1	Fosterville—Myron E. Tyler	51	7		
2	Kennedy's—Wilbur Sheffield	10	1		
3	Scipioville—Wesley Houghton	40	12		
4	West Genoa—Mrs. J. W. Wager	13			
5	Asbury—Jane Teeter	25	9		
6	Drake's—Anna Bower	20	2		
7	Myers—Robert Bower	10			
8	Junius—Mrs. J. Young	20	3		
	Total, 1907	1989	582		739
	Total, 1906	1957	675		783
	Increase	32			
	Decrease		93		44

STATISTICS NO. 3

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT Claims Salary	Claims House Rent	Claims Total	Receipts Salary	Receipts House Rent	Receipts Total
1	Auburn—First	E. J. Rosengrant	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000
2	Auburn—Trinity	C. D. Skinner	1250	400	1650	1250	400	1650
3	Auburn—Wall Street	A. W. Broadway	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600
4	Butler Center	J. H. Britten	400	....	400	400	....	400
5	Canoga and Varick	L. S. Lacey	500	25	525	650	25	675
6	Cayuga and Fosterville	W. G. Boyd	700	150	850	700	150	850
7	Clyde	E L. Waldorf	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650
8	Conquest and Brick Church	H. W. Lewis	700	50	750	700	50	750
9	Enfield and Kennedy's	T. W. Haven	600	75	675	600	75	675
10	Fair Haven	J. J. Edwards	700	100	800	700	100	800
11	Fleming	F. I. Smith	800	100	900	740	100	840
12	Ira and Bethel	T. B. Walker	540	....	540	540	....	540
13	Ithaca—First	W. E. Brown	1900	400	2300	1900	400	2300
14	Ithaca—State Street	J. C. Nichols	1600	500	2100	1600	500	2100
15	Ledyard and West Genoa	E. S. Annable	676	100	776	676	100	776
16	Lock Berlin	S. L. Kennedy	175	....	175	175	....	175
17	Ludlowville and Asbury	M. A. Soper	775	100	875	775	100	875
18	Martville	F. T. Crumley	....	....	....	269	....	269
19	Montezuma	E. W. Williams	700	75	775	700	75	775
20	Newfield and Trumbull's	William Jacques	750	100	850	750	100	850
21	New Hope and Kelloggsville	G. M. Perkins	500	75	575	500	75	575
22	North Huron	J. A. Perry	246	....	246	238	....	238
23	North Rose	L. B. Chaloux	800	100	900	800	100	900
24	North Lansing and Lansingville	G. W. Crosby	800	120	920	800	120	920
25	Owasco	H. C. Shattuck	500	50	550	400	50	450
26	Port Byron	A. W. Fenton	900	175	1075	900	175	1075
27	Red Creek and Westbury	H. E. Hyde	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
28	Rose and Wayne Center	J. H. Britten	800	100	900	800	100	900
29	Savannah	E. S. Mace	700	100	800	700	100	800
30	Seneca Falls	D. D. King	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
31	Sterling	S. G. Houghton	468	50	518	468	50	518
32	Tyre and Junius	M. J. Wells	800	100	900	800	100	900
33	Union Springs	E. E. Benson	600	100	700	600	100	700
34	Venice Center	Howard Bacon	300	50	350	300	50	350
35	Victory	J. C. Long	700	100	800	700	100	800
36	Waterloo	Melville Terwilliger	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
37	Weedsport	L. S. Boyd	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
38	Wolcott	J. J. Gillard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
		Total 1907	30330	5495	35825	30581	5495	36076
		Total 1906	29218	5270	34448	29211	5270	34481
		Increase	1112	225	1377	1370	225	1595
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

AUBURN DISTRICT

Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from: Collections	Conference Claimants: Received from: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Current Expenses—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
...	....	140	140	23	23	2163	120	....	1	40000	1	7500	250	1000	500	1700
...	....	56	56	10	10	1716	40	18	1	62500	1	5500	20000	.....	40000	900
...	....	84	84	15	15	1699	51	3	1	20000	1	5000	200	681	2175	421
...	....	22	22	4	4	426	12	....	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	30
...	....	40	40	9	3	718	5	....	3	10000	1	150	50	.....	.....	275
...	18	48	48	9	9	907	32	19	2	8000	1	2000	325	.....	.....	145
...	....	100	100	14	14	1764	100	22	1	20000	1	3500	.....	400	400	800
...	....	46	46	8	8	804	21	....	2	7000	1	1000	300	.....	.....	125
...	....	38	38	9	3	716	3	....	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	80
...	....	46	46	10	9	855	25	17	1	10000	1	1500	18	.....	.....	225
60	...	60	60	12	12	912	43	....	2	10000	1	2000	400	.....	62	175
...	....	30	30	5	....	570	....	....	2	3000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	75
...	....	144	144	25	25	2469	125	25	1	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	900
...	....	96	96	18	18	2214	89	....	1	50000	1	7000	150	1000	3000	800
...	....	48	48	10	8	832	31	....	2	7500	1	1500	290	.....	.....	150
...	....	16	16	5	3	194	7	....	1	1000	...	.....	160	.....	.....	25
...	25	48	48	12	....	948	14	....	3	5700	1	1700	990	.....	200	140
...	....	15	15	....	....	284	....	....	1	1500	...	.....	44	.....	.....	.....
...	50	30	30	8	2	807	6	12	1	4500	1	1000	230	.....	.....	115
...	....	48	48	10	5	903	14	10	2	12000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	150
...	20	30	30	8	....	605	4	....	2	5200	1	1200	300	.....	.....	60
...	....	.....	14	....	2	254	3	....	1	2500	1	1000	290	.....	.....	45
...	....	30	30	4	4	934	10	....	1	2500	1	1500	25	220	830	200
...	36	48	48	10	5	973	20	9	3	6000	1	1200	150	200	.....	110
100	....	16	13	3	....	463	1	....	1	2500	1	900	.....	.....	.....	50
...	....	60	60	13	13	1148	42	....	1	9000	1	2500	30	40	400	159
...	....	53	53	12	10	1063	18	....	2	9000	1	1400	250	.....	.....	150
...	....	44	44	8	8	952	30	....	1	7000	1	1200	161	.....	.....	182
...	72	40	40	10	10	850	20	2	1	5000	1	2000	155	.....	.....	170
...	....	96	96	19	19	1615	78	....	1	20000	1	3000	75	400	200	357
...	....	21	21	9	2	541	2	....	1	3000	1	1000	157	.....	.....	70
...	....	43	43	11	7	950	16	9	3	13000	2	1700	175	.....	.....	100
...	....	36	36	10	5	741	25	6	2	12000	1	1500	300	.....	.....	150
...	....	16	13	....	....	363	....	....	1	2500	1	850	70	5	343	20
...	45	30	30	10	5	835	7	5	1	2500	1	800	.....	67	.....	108
...	....	84	84	16	16	1400	61	14	1	25000	1	5000	350	600	2300	580
...	....	96	96	16	16	1512	75	3	1	20000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	412
...	....	85	85	16	16	1301	30	24	1	15000	1	3500	150	.....	.....	300
168	266	1983	1991	391	309	38401	1180	198	56	442400	36	77900	26495	4613	50410	10454

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Apulia Station		58		1		
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	6	63		2	4	2
3	Canastota	17	329		5	6	7
4	Cazenovia	18	274	3		2	8
5	Chittenango	6	155		3	12	4
6	Cincinnatus	3	150		1		4
7	Clockville	1	84			4	
8	Cortland—First	25	622		14	4	39
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	14	315		3	2	10
10	Cuyler and Keeney	3	102		4		1
11	De Ruyter	4	88	1	2		4
12	Dryden and McLean	4	120		1		
13	Eaton and West Eaton		165		5		1
14	Fabius and Delphi	9	121		2		
15	Fayetteville	12	137	2	1	1	3
16	Freetown	22	83				
17	Freeville and West Dryden	5	115		3	7	5
18	Georgetown	3	75		1		1
19	Groton		112		4	5	
20	Homer	3	300		8	2	3
21	Kirkville	1	58		5	1	3
22	Locke	7	137		2	1	
23	Manlius	10	220		2	2	
24	McGraw and Blodgett's	10	388		5	7	2
25	Moravia	2	248		8	1	2
26	Morrisville		89			2	
27	Nelson and Erieville	1	120	1	1	3	
28	New Woodstock	1	109		1	1	
29	Oneida	8	420	2	7	6	2
30	Perryville	9	118			1	
31	Peterboro and Pratt's		35		4		
32	Preble	3	77			1	
33	Scott	40	84		1	9	26
34	South Otselic and North Pitcher	10	89		4		1
35	Stockbridge	7	196		2		3
36	Truxton and East Homer	2	88		2	5	2
37	Tully		140		1	2	
38	Union Valley and Taylor	28	111	2	1	4	1
39	Varna	1	118		4	4	
40	Virgil	4	140		2		
	Total 1907	299	6451	11	111	99	134
	Total 1906	307	6462	19	76	61	224
	Increase				35	38	
	Decrease	8	11	8			90

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				EDUCATION			Women's Home Missionary Society			
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
10	.....	3	5	1	....	3	.....	3	.....	1	....	5	....	2	5
13	.....	13	14	.....	5	.....	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	.....	3
108	.....	87	5	.....	7	5	.....	5	18	3	52	54	....	13	10
144	.....	117	169	11	11	20	.....	20	25	3	66	119	....	32	14
56	.....	49	35	.....	10	15	.....	15	30	3	43	20	50	.....	....
20	13	52	67	.....	....	12	.....	12	6	1	35	20	....	1	8
22	65	18	34	.....	8	5	5	10	8	....	30	....	....	6	....
143	.....	300	152	.....	28	55	.....	55	15	10	249	163	51	26	28
146	.....	187	42	.....	12	24	.....	24	.....	4	101	....	118	4	19
29	.....	34	40	.....	4	15	.....	15	8	2	....	....	....	8	....
25	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	....	2	1	....	....	....	3	....
17	5	15	18	5	8	9	.....	9	.....	1	30	....	....	.....	5
40	.....	22	35	.....	5	21	.....	21	5	2	4	21	....	.....	13
20	.....	18	30	.....	4	3	.....	3	3	1	....	....	....	3	3
26	.....	35	26	.....	7	9	.....	9	2	1	15	....	....	6	4
20	.....	.....	6	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	4	2
31	.....	37	4	.....	10	6	.....	6	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	2
27	.....	7	16	.....	5	4	.....	4	4	1	....	....	....	6	4
4	.....	21	15	.....	7	7	.....	7	.....	....	20	....	10	.....	....
85	.....	135	25	.....	9	15	.....	15	.....	2	85	64	....	.....	5
5	.....	3	6	.....	3	.....	8	8	13	....	....	....	....	.....	1
41	15	59	50	6	14	14	.....	14	.....	5	5	....	....	29	3
31	.....	30	32	.....	8	15	.....	15	.....	3	25	62	....	5	5
86	.....	75	45	.....	13	35	.....	35	10	6	89	....	....	18	12
50	.....	27	20	.....	7	10	.....	10	.....	1	77	29	....	.....	18
15	.....	12	15	.....	3	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	4
14	.....	33	13	.....	13	10	.....	10	6	2	....	....	....	9	8
34	10	33	33	.....	9	8	3	11	.....	....	....	17	....	7	....
75	.....	250	75	.....	16	55	.....	55	35	4	218	116	46	62	12
43	.....	23	39	.....	4	10	.....	10	5	1	....	....	....	17	3
8	.....	2	10	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	....
23	.....	8	22	.....	7	7	.....	7	.....	5	....	....	....	.....	2
15	.....	11	14	.....	7	4	.....	4	3	....	....	....	....	.....	....
14	.....	13	18	.....	8	.....	.....	....	5	1	5	1	....	6	4
64	.....	25	64	.....	4	25	.....	25	5	2	13	....	....	21	14
45	.....	.....	45	.....	....	12	2	14	8	1	6	....	....	5	9
70	.....	25	10	.....	10	.....	5	5	4	2	5	....	....	.....	5
13	.....	.....	13	.....	4	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	2
30	6	62	33	3	8	8	.....	8	.....	12	....	....	....	4	8
22	.....	16	43	.....	10	12	.....	12	6	1	1	1	....	.....	3
1684	114	1867	1338	26	296	457	26	483	228	84	1174	692	275	277	238
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STATISTICS NO. 2

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Apulia Station	1	8	40	25	....	5	20	.....	15
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	2	15	70	40	....	13	.....	6	22
3	Canastota	1	36	275	140	35	36	.....	8	70
4	Cazenovia	1	30	153	95	....	29	60	8	50
5	Chittenango	1	19	130	68	....	19	60	4	40
6	Cincinnatus	3	30	150	100	20	27	75	7	100
7	Clockville	1	16	100	.....	....	16	.....	1	25
8	Cortland—First	1	50	504	308	....	49	271	33	193
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	1	48	319	178	....	48	210	21	192
10	Cuyler and Keeney	2	18	80	40	....	17	50	.....	18
11	De Ruyter	2	14	100	63	....	11	33	8	39
12	Dryden and McLean	2	20	150	85	....	20	50	10	50
13	Eaton and West Eaton	2	17	100	55	....	17	25	7	30
14	Fabius and Delphi	2	24	150	75	....	20	48	3	42
15	Fayetteville	1	14	125	62	17	14	57	4	52
16	Freetown	2	10	70	50	....	7	30	1	25
17	Freeville and West Dryden	2	17	120	70	25	.....	40	3	40
18	Georgetown	2	20	105	70	....	19	.....	1	35
19	Groton	1	15	70	50	15	13	45	.....	45
20	Homer	1	31	270	165	16	29	169	3	90
21	Kirkville	1	14	70	41	37	14	41	3	19
22	Locke	2	22	140	71	....	21	.....	.....	38
23	Manlius	2	22	260	165	60	22	172	.....	75
24	McGraw and Blodgett's	2	46	375	158	36	44	190	.....	109
25	Moravia	1	25	138	95	....	25	.....	2	60
26	Morrisville	1	14	70	40	....	14	.....	.....	30
27	Nelson and Erieville	2	21	98	50	....	19	50	1	21
28	New Woodstock	2	17	75	45	....	15	38	.....	20
29	Oneida	1	35	320	175	35	35	225	5	125
30	Perryville	2	19	75	55	28	17	20	.....	25
31	Peterboro and Pratt's	3	13	80	60	....	8	.....	.....	20
32	Preble	1	8	100	35	....	7	.....	.....	10
33	Scott	3	19	70	50	....	19	50	30	28
34	South Otselic and North Pitcher	2	18	92	69	....	16	43	.....	27
35	Stockbridge	2	20	120	70	....	20	95	3	45
36	Truxton and East Homer	2	18	137	62	....	15	.....	.....	46
37	Tully	2	19	100	70	....	18	30	1	54
38	Union Valley and Taylor	3	21	130	70	....	15	60	1	15
39	Varna	3	24	100	50	....	24	40	.....	24
40	Virgil	1	12	125	60	....	12	60	1	20
	Total 1907	69	859	5754	3230	324	787	2327	175	1984
	Total 1906	63	874	5530	3225	296	857	2615	228	1895
	Increase	6	....	224	5	28	.....	.....	.....	89
	Decrease	...	15	.....	.....	....	70	288	53	.....

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1					
2	Edith Ralnour	19	3		
3	J. H. Tuttle	94	16		
4	W. C. Pittman	100	23	Mrs. David Keppel	54
5	Mrs. E. E. Estey	61	12		
6	F. M. Curtis	22	3	Mrs. W. E. Smith	36
7	Avery Main	40	5		
8	Edith E. Cooledge	125	20	Anna C. Wheelock	95
9	Arthur Barden	105	12	Mrs. Fannie Knapp	70
10			3	Mrs. F. F. Harris	20
11	Janette Wilson	43	10		
12	Mrs. B. S. Weyant	50	7	Mrs. G. H. Pettingell	25
13	John B. Hard	30	16		
14	Morell A. Brooks	56	3		
15	Miss Anna Nightengale	29	11		
16	Joel Crysler	10	3		
17	F. R. Welley	25	7	Bertha M. Reed	50
18	Lena Stewart	20	1		
19	Miss Jennie Kyes	47	14		
20	P. Sparling	60	20		
21	J. B. Beadle	18	5	Mrs. J. B. Beadle	40
22	Mr. Doll	35	4		
23	John W. Ellison	90	15	N. H. Ferres	
24	3-Mrs. W. D. Gates	100	11	Anna Freeman	20
25	Mary F. Fordyce	30	16	Mrs W. S. Lyon	18
26					
27	L. S. Browns	42	12	Mrs. Geo. A. Stott	15
28	Miss Emma Cary	22	7		
29	W. A. Roberts	60	25	C. L. Ingraham	50
30	1-Peter Raymond	58	5	Mrs. B. L. Taylor	20
31					
32					
33	2-F. M. Purdy	18	2	Anna Hall	25
34					
35					
36	Clinton Freeman	20		Mrs. Isabelle Frost	20
37	Miss Hattie Arnold	25	12		
38	Mrs. Mina Loope	50	10		
39					
40	Mrs. Carrie Smith	24	6		
1	Chittenango Falls—Mrs. J. C. Smith	28	5		
2	Glen Haven—LaVern Barber	24		Lulu Morris	20
3	George Baldwin	37	8		
	Total, 1907	1617	332		578
	Total, 1906	1725	448		587
	Increase				
	Decrease	108	116		9

STATISTICS NO. 3

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Apulia Station	Edwin H. King	625	100	725	625	100	725
2	Bennett's Cors. & Oneida Ind. Miss.	H. G. Burley	600	50	650	600	50	650
3	Canastota	Horatio Yates	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
4	Cazenovia	David Keppel	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
5	Chittenango	F. B. Duvall	750	100	850	763	100	863
6	Cincinnatus	W. E. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900
7	Clockville	W. J. Stearns	600	50	650	600	50	650
8	Cortland—First	C. M. Eddy	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900
9	Cortland—Homer Avenue	Henry C. Moyer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
10	Cuyler and Keeney	T. F. Harris	550	75	625	550	75	625
11	De Ruyter	S. A. Brown	600	50	650	568	50	618
12	Dryden and McLean	Geo. H. Pettingell	650	100	750	627	100	727
13	Eaton and West Eaton	Mark E. Bowman	865	100	965	865	100	965
14	Fabius and Delphi	E. A. Huntington	650	75	725	650	75	725
15	Fayetteville	E. E. Merring	600	....	600	600	....	600
16	Freetown	A. H. Youell	600	50	650	600	50	650
17	Freeville and West Dryden	Harry B. Roberts	600	100	700	600	100	700
18	Georgetown	E. A Peck	500	60	560	500	60	560
19	Groton	Loren Eastwood	600	100	700	600	100	700
20	Homer	J. E. Allen	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300
21	Kirkville	J. B. Beadle	600	75	675	600	75	675
22	Locke	E. M. Cullinan	600	60	660	600	60	660
23	Manlius	Calvin L. Connell	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
24	McGraw and Blodgett's	S. F. Beardslee	800	150	950	800	150	950
25	Moravia	W. S. Lyon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
26	Morrisville	S. W. Andrews	550	75	625	550	75	625
27	Nelson and Erieville	George A. Stott	600	100	700	*655	100	755
28	New Woodstock	Jas. N. Eberly	600	75	675	600	75	675
29	Oneida	W. H. Yard	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
30	Perryville	B. L. Taylor	600	100	700	600	100	700
31	Peterboro and Pratt's	G. W. Moxcey	700	60	760	550	60	610
32	Preble	Frederick Devitt	†519	50	550	500	50	550
33	Scott	F. M. Purdy	600	50	650	600	50	650
34	South Otselic and North Pitcher	H. E. Springer	600	....	600	600	....	600
35	Stockbridge	A. W. Batty	825	100	925	825	100	925
36	Truxton and East Homer	Victor S. Britten	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
37	Tully	Wm. G. Reed	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
38	Union Valley and Taylor	G. Winne Taft	587	50	637	587	50	637
39	Varna	Henry E. Crossley	650	75	725	650	75	725
40	Virgil	A. S. Anderson	600	50	650	600	50	650
		Total 1907	29819	4380	34182	29665	4380	34045
		Total 1906	29080	4357	33437	28586	4357	32943
		Increase	739	23	745	1079	23	1102
		Increase	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....

*$55.00 on last year's deficiency.
†$17.00 from Little York.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT

Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from: Collections	Conference Claimants: Received from: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	CHURCH PROPERTY: Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	CHURCH PROPERTY: Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Current Expenses—Church: Light, Fuel, etc.
30	....	41	41	9	5	771	....	....	2	4000	1	1200	300	....	.....	55
...	....	38	38	8	3	691	6	....	3	4500	1	800	90	....	.....	55
...	....	65	65	15	15	1280	55	22	1	8000	1	3500	.....	....	.....	200
...	....	85	85	20	20	1605	64	11	1	25000	1	4000	.....	....	.....	332
...	....	48	48	10	10	921	15	....	1	5000	1	1000	.....	....	.....	220
...	....	52	52	11	6	958	31	....	3	9000	1	2000	125	....	.....	150
...	....	33	33	7	7	690	16	....	1	5000	1	500	300	....	125	104
...	....	106	106	26	26	2032	104	20	1	28850	1	9000	78	1200	3400	967
...	....	65	65	14	14	1279	25	....	1	5500	1	3000	850	....	.....	372
...	....	36	36	8	8	669	20	....	2	5000	1	600	30	....	.....	100
...	32	33	33	....	7	658	10	....	2	3800	1	600	85	....	.....	122
...	23	42	37	11	5	764	5	....	2	10000	1	1000	60	....	200	75
...	....	52	52	10	8	1025	20	23	2	7500	2	2600	60	....	.....	135
...	....	43	43	9	9	777	....	5	2	6000	...	.....	75	....	.....	125
105	....	32	32	9	9	641	13	....	1	5000	1	2800	58	....	.....	150
...	....	33	33	6	6	689	4	....	2	2550	1	750	.....	....	.....	35
...	....	36	36	8	5	741	12	3	2	3500	1	1200	450	....	.....	150
...	....	33	33	7	3	596	8	....	2	3500	1	1500	100	....	50	90
...	....	45	45	10	5	750	10	11	1	6000	1	1500	.....	....	.....	250
...	....	65	65	17	17	1382	55	11	1	6000	1	2000	250	....	.....	200
...	....	34	30	6	2	707	5	....	1	3000	1	1500	170	....	.....	78
235	....	39	39	9	9	708	15	2	1	3500	1	1000	250	....	.....	75
...	....	65	65	15	10	1275	26	....	1	20000	1	2500	13000	....	4000	280
106	....	58	58	15	12	1020	50	3	2	8700	1	1800	386	917	200	195
...	....	65	65	17	17	1232	25	6	1	15000	1	2500	350	....	.....	210
60	....	38	38	5	4	667	17	....	1	7000	1	1000	.....	....	.....	100
...	....	39	39	7	7	801	14	....	2	5500	1	1500	90	....	.....	150
...	....	36	36	7	6	717	20	....	2	5000	1	1000	25	42	58	150
...	....	80	80	19	19	1599	96	22	1	20000	1	5000	.....	....	4000	450
...	....	36	36	8	4	740	6	....	2	6000	1	1800	250	....	.....	85
...	150	42	30	10	2	642	5	....	2	2600	1	1000	20	....	.....	50
...	....	36	36	7	7	593	13	....	1	3000	1	800	122	....	.....	84
...	....	33	33	7	4	687	10	....	3	4500	1	800	.....	50	100	58
...	....	33	33	7	7	640	....	....	2	4000	1	500	.....	....	.....	42
75	....	52	52	12	10	987	36	....	2	6000	1	1000	40	....	.....	190
...	....	59	59	....	5	1064	8	....	2	6500	2	2000	490	....	50	120
...	....	58	58	12	8	1116	20	....	2	8000	1	3000	.....	....	.....	200
...	....	36	36	7	4	677	4	....	3	3575	1	500	50	....	.....	40
60	....	42	42	9	9	776	25	....	2	4000	1	1000	25	....	.....	100
...	....	36	36	9	9	695	13	....	2	9000	1	2000	30	....	.....	75
671	205	1900	1879	410	343	36262	881	139	68	298575	41	71750	18209	2209	12183	6719

At Quaker's Basin.

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Beaver Dams	12	180	.....	1	.....	.....
2	Big Flats	13	90	.....	2	2	5
3	Blossburg, Pa.	12	238	1	2	18	8
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	15	114	.....	.....	.....	15
5	Burlington, Pa.	8	190	1	3	.....	.....
6	Canton, Pa.	5	310	1	5	1	15
7	Caton	20	158	.....	6	1	4
8	Chemung	5	113	.....	3	1	3
9	Daggett, Pa.	8	130	1	1	.....	.....
10	East Canton, Pa.	6	226	.....	5	.....	2
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	10	148	.....	2	.....	13
12	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	1	160	.....	.....	.....	2
13	Elmira—Centenary	17	565	1	10	5	12
14	Elmira—First	10	1000	1	21	13	45
15	Elmira—Hedding	26	811	1	11	8	7
16	Elmira—Oakwood	5	233	.....	2	9	.....
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	10	60	1	4	.....	13
18	Elmira—Riverside	10	205	.....	3	5	6
19	Elmira—Epworth	3	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Erin and Breesport	8	155	.....	3	1	11
21	Forksville, Pa.	11	180	.....	5	1	4
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	6	326	1	7	4	7
23	Laquin, Pa.	.....	65	.....	.....	11	4
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	6	141	.....	.....	2	8
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	.....	133	1	4	2	2
26	Mainesburg, Pa.	15	232	.....	4	28	31
27	Mansfield, Pa.	15	475	1	6	.....	6
28	Millport and Pine Valley	2	133	.....	2	.....	.....
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	.....	95	.....	2	1	1
30	Monroeton, Pa.	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Monterey	4	47	.....	2	.....	.....
32	Montour Falls	12	155	.....	1	.....	.....
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	.....	115	.....	4	.....	2
34	North Chemung	7	59	1	3	6	.....
35	N. Towanda and Luthers Mills, Pa.	23	108	.....	2	.....	.....
36	Odessa and Catherine	15	158	.....	2	1	.....
37	Reading Center	.....	73	.....	2	.....	.....
38	Rutland, Pa.	4	140	.....	2	.....	.....
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	6	92	1	2	.....	.....
40	Towanda, Pa.	5	371	.....	4	.....	2
41	Troy, Pa.	6	294	.....	4	5	.....
42	Tyrone	7	181	1	1	8	.....
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	3	176	.....	5	.....	3
44	Van Etten	4	128	1	4	.....	.....
45	Watkins	13	211	.....	5	6	8
46	Wellsburg	3	108	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total 1907	371	9511	15	157	139	240
	Total 1906	484	9661	17	142	140	508
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
	Decrease	113	150	2	.....	1	268

ELMIRA DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
MISSIONS									EDUCATION						
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools						Women's Home Missionary Society			
						Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
45	15	6	44	.....	5	.....	4	4	.....	1	61	....	....	6	7
11	2	6	3	.....	2	4	.....	4	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....
33	.....	42	5	.....	7	.....	.....	....	.....	1	33	33	....	22	3
.....	25	.....	.....	7	3	.....	.....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
32	18	10	40	.....	14	8	.....	8	.....	....	....	....	....	7	....
118	17	68	107	.....	15	25	7	32	33	5	....	86	23	11	15
66	.....	27	38	20	3	10	.....	10	7	5	....	5	24	17	5
28	7	34	35	.....	6	6	.....	6	.....	1	....	....	....	4	9
30	.....	.....	20	.....	6	.....	.....	....	.....	2	....	....	....	....	7
60	.....	13	51	.....	8	.....	7	7	15	2	....	....	....	12	12
22	.....	38	18	.....	7	.....	.....	....	.....	1	17	....	....	....	8
36	.....	17	19	.....	8	3	.....	3	1	1	....	....	....	6	2
110	.....	190	30	.....	26	30	.....	30	16	3	247	125	....	106	10
208	194	650	269	70	66	108	7	115	50	10	464	317	54	312	33
294	178	500	287	100	60	205	10	215	84	25	482	233	15	1189	6
45	.....	150	62	.....	5	26	.....	26	10	2	77	....	....	23	2
10	.....	10	5	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2
.....	70	134	95	.....	13	15	.....	15	12	2	121	137	29	16	12
5	.....	33	5	.....	5	3	.....	3	.....	1	....	....	....	6	3
30	17	.....	28	.....	6	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	12	....	25	5
110	.....	23	87	.....	5	14	1	15	10	5	....	....	....	9	9
66	26	36	92	.....	24	5	4	9	4	1	97	76	30	11	15
18	.....	.....	15	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2
51	15	5	5	.....	4	14	.....	14	25	....	....	....	....	....	8
40	9	13	32	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	1	42	....	....	5	4
61	54	10	49	.....	10	9	3	12	.....	2	5	....	....	22	6
96	.....	28	82	.....	5	5	.....	5	.....	1	42	....	32	.....	5
12	.....	13	6	.....	10	15	1	16	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....
20	.....	23	10	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	10	....	....	.....	5
46	.....	12	40	.....	7	4	.....	4	.....	2	2	....	....	.....	12
17	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....
55	30	65	30	20	6	10	.....	10	14	4	24	42	13	.....	11
25	.....	5	25	.....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....
38	.....	12	4	.....	6	6	.....	6	.....	....	....	....	....	16	4
54	.....	14	9	.....	6	2	.....	2	.....	1	....	10	....	.....	3
10	.....	39	39	.....	5	8	5	13	29	1	....	....	....	30	8
26	.....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....
24	.....	1	25	5	3	4	.....	4	.....	....	....	....	....	18	1
6	.....	.....	6	.....	....	5	.....	5	1	1	....	....	....	2	2
120	.....	70	80	.....	10	.....	25	25	.....	2	129	53	....	.....	32
180	128	64	125	.....	12	20	3	23	.....	3	4	23	....	21	19
44	19	29	22	.....	17	18	.....	18	.....	2	65	....	....	.....	....
74	20	10	18	18	13	5	1	6	5	2	....	....	....	9	10
60	.....	5	2	.....	4	2	.....	2	.....	1	....	....	....	2	2
75	.....	46	60	.....	5	10	.....	10	.....	1	....	....	....	12	12
21	.....	10	24	.....	4	.....	.....	....	.....	1	....	....	....	7	11
2532	844	2462	2050	240	435	603	81	684	318	95	1922	1152	220	1926	322

STATISTICS NO. 2

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Beaver Dams	3	19	175	112	....	18	98	.....	42
2	Big Flats and Catlin	2	17	100	65	....	14	38	10	26
3	Blossburg, Pa.	1	23	220	180	....	26	65	16	165
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	2	8	40	35	....	8	.....	15	150
5	Burlington, Pa.	5	45	210	122	....	43	90	.....	45
6	Canton, Pa.	2	35	202	130	20	33	140	16	110
7	Caton	3	34	143	90	....	27	62	3	40
8	Chemung	4	39	139	60	....	25	46	3	61
9	Daggett, Pa.	2	14	90	65	....	.....	.....	.....	24
10	East Canton, Pa.	3	27	225	160	....	27	152	8	70
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	3	30	150	80	....	25	93	15	30
12	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	2	22	190	125	....	22	90	1	40
13	Elmira—Centenary	1	30	350	202	70	30	50	15	238
14	Elmira—First	1	64	540	359	125	64	455	33	224
15	Elmira—Hedding	2	58	585	344	219	54	480	25	200
16	Elmira—Oakwood	1	27	278	180	....	27	160	6	115
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	2	14	125	90	25	14	50	15	50
18	Elmira—Riverside	1	33	335	185	80	33	130	10	125
19	Elmira—Epworth	2	21	201	110	58	21	100	.....	95
20	Erin and Breesport	2	24	122	62	....	22	58	5	46
21	Forksville, Pa.	7	65	325	225	18	55	100	20	140
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	2	22	240	110	35	22	150	4	102
23	Laquin, Pa.	1	15	107	52	....	15	.....	.....	20
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	2	16	90	70	36	16	60	14	27
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	2	19	80	48	....	17	60	1	24
26	Mainesburg, Pa.	3	26	218	170	30	26	174	28	75
27	Mansfield, Pa.	1	14	200	100	97	14	90	10	100
28	Millport and Pine Valley	2	30	112	75	....	28	70	.....	24
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	2	32	110	72	....	22	30	.....	45
30	Monroeton, Pa.	3	32	175	130	....	25	80	.....	75
31	Monterey	1	9	30	14	....	9	.....	2	10
32	Montour Falls	1	27	171	180	....	27	160	6	115
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	2	25	150	100	....	20	60	10	50
34	North Chemung	2	19	74	40	50	19	24	10	30
35	N. Towanda and Luthers Mills, Pa.	2	14	100	90	18	14	55	16	50
36	Odessa and Catherine	2	25	115	87	....	36	45	5	88
37	Reading Center	1	7	30	15	....	7	15	1	20
38	Rutland, Pa.	3	18	95	75	....	18	60	4	45
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	4	24	118	97	....	18	.....	3	65
40	Towanda, Pa.	1	31	325	190	....	31	175	.....	100
41	Troy, Pa.	2	31	225	115	32	30	130	.....	125
42	Tyrone	1	20	95	49	....	20	34	.....	36
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	2	24	142	81	....	24	54	2	21
44	Van Etten	3	26	100	50	....	24	50	.....	31
45	Watkins	1	18	118	74	18	80	.....	5	48
46	Wellsburg	2	18	75	45	....	18	60	.....	28
	Total 1907	99	1178	8040	5110	931	1168	4108	337	3380
	Total 1906	101	1199	8470	5315	959	1110	4527	562	3260
	Increase	....	....	....	....	....	58	.....	.....	120
	Decrease	2	21	430	205	28	.....	419	225	.....

ELMIRA DISTRICT

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	Miss Wilma Macreery	32	4		
2	Mirian Quackenbush	23	2		
3	Mrs. Elizabeth Adams	70	15	Miss Marie Gibson	30
4	Miss Lena Beardslee	25	2		
5	Mrs. Arthur H. Ross	25	10	Miss Myra Spencer	12
6	Oscar VanDyke	128	27	Verna Crandall	55
7	Arthur Gridley	41	32		
8	1-Mrs. Mary Guild	25			
9	Miss Edith Dunning	37	12		
10	Mrs. Myra VanFleet	40	9		
11					
12					
13	Mr. Walter Messimer	90	25	Mrs. H. S. Southall	55
14	P. E. Lloyd	150	52	Miss Minnie Kelley	50
15	D. O. Colburn	152	42	Mrs. Eli Pittman	30
16	Elmer Brace	100	20	Lottie E. Williams	80
17	John T. Roney	20	5		
18	Miss Pearl Ross	65	20	Mrs. Wm. H. York	140
19	A. J. North	25	10	G. A. Baldwin	42
20	2-Mrs. Bertha M. Park	20	10	Alice L. Rodburn	20
21	Mrs. Hattie Collings	25	23		
22	F. L. Mathews	50	50	Lulu Weller	48
23	Fred Hurd	30		Mrs. S. J. Sarver	40
24					
25	W. W. Dimmock	26	10		
26	A. C. Jones	37	26	Mrs. Chas. Haight	20
27	John Doane	75	22	Miss Frances Mann	50
28					
29					
30					
31	Geo. W. Bennett	15		Mrs. Belle Mapes	
32	A. C Tutsel	84	25	Mrs. Kate Sayer	45
33					
34	3-Mrs. Ella Butts	38	7	Mrs. Susie Collson	16
35	William Wood	32	6	Anna Northrup	23
36	4-William R. Jones	10	10	Pearl T. Everts	15
37	Harry O. Howard	35	5		
38					
39	5-(Hollenback) J. S. Taylor	32	3		
40	M. J. Gorham	60	25	Chester J. Bresee	60
41	Claude VanKeuren	80	21	R. C. Hebblethwaite	25
42	John B. Crawford	40	15	Mrs. Ella Arnold	20
43	Mrs. D. W. Chaffee	25	18	1-Mrs. C. H. Vincent	45
44	6-E. C. White	10	4		
45	Miss Jennie Orr	50	26		
46	Mrs. H. W. Wilborne	25			
1	Owen's Mills—				
2	Breesport—Lydia Goodrich	15		1-Milan	
3	Hicks—Mrs. Huldah Barnes	24			
4	Catherine—Earnest S. Winton	25	10		
5	Terrel—Leroy Laraby	17	2		
6	Swartwood—	12	5		
	Total, 1907	1915	610		921
	Total, 1906	2364	770		843
	Increase				78
	Decrease	449	160		

STATISTICS NO. 3

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Beaver Dams	V. W. Mattoon	500	100	600	500	100	600
2	Big Flats	M. J. Smith	500	75	575	453	75	528
3	Blossburg, Pa.	A. W. Green	650	150	800	650	150	800
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	J. B. Rogers	600	75	675	538	75	613
5	Burlington, Pa.	E. J. Yerdon	580	60	640	580	60	640
6	Canton, Pa.	H. B. Reddick	875	250	1125	875	250	1125
7	Caton	C. D. Smith	700	100	800	700	100	800
8	Chemung	W. A. Stackhouse	650	75	725	600	75	675
9	Daggett, Pa.	M. D. Foster	500	50	550	500	50	550
10	East Canton, Pa.	W. P. Miller	700	75	775	700	75	775
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	S. W. Wyman	700	100	800	700	100	800
12	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	R. E. Huntley	575	75	650	575	75	650
13	Elmira—Centenary	H. S. Southall	1200	216	1416	1200	216	1416
14	Elmira—First	G. H. Haigh	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200
15	Elmira—Hedding	Eli Pittman	1800	360	2160	1800	360	2160
16	Elmira—Oakwood	P. J. Williams	940	200	1140	1000	200	1200
17	Elmira—Pennsylvania Avenue	C. E. Ferguson	500	....	500	450	....	450
18	Elmira—Riverside	W. H. York	1200	228	1428	1200	228	1428
19	Elmira—Epworth	G. A. Baldwin	780	....	780	780	....	780
20	Erin and Breesport	Mark Schuyler	600	50	650	600	50	650
21	Forksville, Pa.	D. J. Ebert	775	75	850	775	75	850
22	Horseheads and Sullivanville	R. D. Stanley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
23	Laquin, Pa.	S. J. Sarver	600	72	672	600	72	672
24	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	E. F. Stidd	600	75	675	600	75	675
25	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	C. C. Gustin	600	75	675	600	75	675
26	Mainesburg, Pa.	F. J. Allington	700	75	775	700	75	775
27	Mansfield, Pa.	Ezra Tinker	1000	350	1350	1000	350	1350
28	Millport and Pine Valley	F. T. Fitzgerald	525	100	625	525	100	625
29	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	J. W. Miller	500	50	550	500	50	550
30	Monroeton, Pa.	W. H. S. Loller	700	60	760	700	60	760
31	Monterey	F. J. Paul	400	50	450	302	50	352
32	Montour Falls	D. W. Proseus	725	150	875	725	150	875
33	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	E. A. Acker	555	75	630	555	75	630
34	North Chemung	C. L. Shergur	500	50	550	500	50	550
35	N. Towanda and Luthers Mills, Pa.	H. B. Allen	800	100	900	800	100	900
36	Odessa and Catherine	Geo. Britten	725	100	825	725	100	825
37	Reading Center	D. E. Stiles	500	75	575	*500	75	575
38	Rutland, Pa.	F. L. Remer	500	50	550	450	50	500
39	Terrytown and New Era, Pa.	J. S. Taylor	440	25	465	320	25	345
40	Towanda, Pa.	O. A. Houghton	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800
41	Troy, Pa.	R. C. Hebblethwaite	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
42	Tyrone	B. J. Tracy	600	75	675	600	75	675
43	Ulster and Milan, Pa.	C. L'V Haynes	700	50	750	700	50	750
44	Van Etten	E. C. White	600	100	700	565	100	665
45	Watkins	F. W. Sessions	800	200	1000	800	200	1000
46	Wellsburg	K. M. Walker	†526	200	726	526	200	726
		Total 1907	34121	5471	38592	33669	5471	39140
		Total 1906	33370	5295	38665	32807	5295	38102
		Increase	751	176	927	862	176	1038
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

*.00 from outside of the church.
months.

ELMIRA DISTRICT

Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from: Collections	Conference Claimants: Received from: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. Current Expenses—Church:
...	....	34	34	9	5	639	16	11	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	130
47	....	28	28	7	....	556	1	....	2	4000	1	1500	121	.....	200	56
...	220	42	42	10	4	846	10	1	1	5000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	250
62	....	36	36	7	1	650	6	....	2	7000	1	1200	.....	100	200	150
...	....	36	36	13	9	685	....	....	4	9500	1	900	122	175	.....	200
...	....	54	54	13	13	1192	50	54	3	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	450
...	42	32	32	10	10	884	20	10	1	6200	1	1400	36	184	.....	79
50	....	36	36	8	8	719	15	....	3	4500	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	85
...	60	28	28	7	7	685	10	....	3	3400	1	900	392	.....	.....	65
...	....	44	44	10	10	829	15	14	3	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	125
...	....	40	40	9	8	848	19	....	3	3000	1	1000	.....	30	90	90
...	....	36	36	9	4	690	15	....	2	6000	1	1800	125	.....	.....	75
...	....	85	85	18	15	1516	30	100	1	60000	...	.....	225	6050	16400	743
...	....	125	125	45	45	2370	178	....	1	50000	1	3000	662	.....	.....	1400
...	....	125	125	45	45	2330	168	100	2	80000	...	.....	199	.....	17000	3550
...	....	40	40	12	12	1250	35	18	1	3000	1	2000	170	843	.....	200
50	....	16	16	5	4	470	5	....	2	5500	...	.....	.....	.....	600	50
...	....	50	50	14	14	1492	34	20	1	13000	...	.....	.....	.....	1650	380
...	....	23	23	2	2	805	5	....	1	6000	...	.....	1500	.....	3000	100
...	....	37	34	8	3	687	12	....	2	6200	1	800	82	.....	.....	128
...	30	44	44	8	8	924	50	....	1	2000	1	800	100	.....	.....	100
...	....	52	52	12	10	1212	47	5	2	19000	1	2000	35	1620	8500	300
...	....	30	30	5	5	700	4	....	1	3400	...	.....	100	.....	500	50
...	....	37	37	7	2	714	10	....	2	5000	1	1500	204	.....	.....	75
...	....	38	38	7	2	715	5	....	2	6000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	100
...	55	42	42	10	10	827	30	5	3	12000	1	1000	250	.....	.....	125
...	....	70	70	14	14	1434	35	11	1	20000	1	3500	400	.....	100	350
...	....	32	32	8	8	665	25	....	2	4050	1	1000	40	.....	.....	175
...	....	34	34	....	....	584	5	....	2	5500	1	800	304	.....	.....	175
...	....	46	46	10	8	814	15	....	3	5000	1	800	85	.....	.....	150
98	....	16	16	3	....	368	1	....	1	2500	1	800	191	.....	.....	33
...	....	44	44	9	9	929	27	8	1	4600	1	1500	264	.....	.....	108
...	....	36	36	6	3	669	8	....	2	3500	1	1500	300	50	75	80
...	....	30	30	7	4	584	12	....	1	2000	1	500	100	.....	.....	50
...	....	40	40	9	2	942	6	....	2	6000	1	1000	140	.....	.....	175
...	....	34	34	8	8	939	20	15	3	6000	1	1900	200	.....	65	72
...	....	23	23	3	3	601	4	....	1	3000	1	1200	40	.....	.....	60
50	....	32	32	6	2	534	5	2	4	4000	1	1200	175	.....	.....	70
120	....	22	16	4	4	362	3	....	2	2800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	48
...	....	100	100	27	27	1927	102	19	1	40000	1	2500	200	1000	3000	1300
...	....	56	56	16	16	1122	45	93	2	11000	1	2600	62	348	.....	345
...	....	38	38	8	8	713	31	....	1	4000	1	2000	190	.....	.....	86
...	....	40	40	8	8	798	17	5	2	5640	1	1000	15	.....	.....	175
35	....	36	36	9	2	703	10	5	3	10000	1	1000	332	.....	.....	75
...	....	50	50	12	8	1058	25	31	1	25000	1	3000	130	.....	.....	300
...	....	34	34	9	6	766	10	....	2	9000	1	2000	.....	16	1000	90
512	407	2003	1994	486	394	41747	1196	527	88	514290	40	60200	7891	10416	52380	12982

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Bellona	4	97	.....	5	.....	2
2	Benton Center and Voak	.....	110	.....	3	1	1
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	18	258	.....	1	.....	2
4	Canandaigua	35	540	.....	11	26	1
5	Chapinville	1	46	.....	.....	4	.....
6	Clifton Springs	8	365	.....	9	12	2
7	Dresden	2	99	.....	1	4	18
8	Dundee and Starkey	19	376	.....	6	.....	.....
9	East Palmyra	.....	85	.....	1	.....	.....
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant	.....	50	.....	2	.....	.....
11	Friend	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Geneva	13	438	1	9	10	6
13	Gorham and Stanley	1	114	.....	3	.....	1
14	Hopewell and Flint	3	145	.....	1	12	.....
15	Italy	4	111	.....	4	.....	.....
16	Jacksonville	20	165	.....	2	5	16
17	Lodi	20	208	2	1	2	2
18	Lyons	11	320	.....	5	6	10
19	Manchester and Shortsville	10	200	.....	4	5	10
20	Marion	3	68	1	.....	.....	.....
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	.....	120	.....	4	1	.....
22	Middlesex	12	200	.....	4	.....	2
23	Milo Center	10	102	.....	1	.....	1
24	Newark	6	440	.....	5	7	6
25	Ovid and Sheldrake	23	166	.....	6	.....	8
26	Palmyra	16	235	1	2	6	1
27	Penn Yan	4	403	.....	2	5	8
28	Phelps	5	309	.....	5	9	7
29	Port Gibson	9	105	.....	2	.....	18
30	Potter and Yatesville	17	100	.....	.....	.....	16
31	Pultneyville	3	102	.....	1	2	2
32	Rushville	6	208	.....	4	.....	1
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	16	139	.....	3	4	7
34	Sodus	3	272	.....	7	5	1
35	Sodus Point and Wallington	35	105	.....	2	2	6
36	South Sodus	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Towsendville and E. Steamburg	19	83	1	2	1	2
38	Trumansburg	9	209	1	6	.....	3
39	Valois and Logan	7	176	.....	4	4	2
40	Vine Valley	4	8	.....	1	.....	.....
41	Wayne and Barrington	.....	165	1	5	.....	8
42	Williamson	9	154	.....	4	6	18
	Total 1907	385	7642	8	138	139	188
	Total 1906	395	7686	8	127	125	327
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	11	14	.....
	Decrease	10	44	.....	.....	.....	139

GENEVA DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				EDUCATION			Women's Home Missionary Society			
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
32	29	68	20	.....	11	.....	13	13	.....	1	54	38	...	6	6
140	.....	39	20	.....	19	15	.....	15	9	5	....	....	50	41	11
106	156	31	133	.....	8	33	.....	33	21	2	85	....	...	42	....
161	25	243	162	.....	20	88	.....	88	25	12	209	103	...	98	7
28	.....	21	20	.....	5	6	.....	6	3	1	....	....	...	1	1
113	32	310	145	.....	15	106	.....	106	33	35	555	50	...	110	23
43	8	12	35	.....	3	11	.....	11	2	5	....	....	...	2	10
70	56	79	60	30	18	48	.....	48	.....	12	57	16	...	59	....
16	.....	55	17	.....	5	10	.....	10	.....	1	19	....	...	16	3
30	.....	10	3	.....	2	5	.....	5	2	...	....	....	...	.....	....
.....	.....	22	.....	.....	3	5	.....	5	.....	...	....	....	....	3	3
140	37	185	105	7	24	32	.....	32	.....	4	185	261	36	10	28
41	27	31	67	.....	9	24	.....	24	12	4	54	....	6	40	11
80	36	26	116	.....	10	18	.....	18	.....	1	59	....	...	18	11
25	.....	.....	25	.....	5	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	...	.....	2
54	.....	40	42	10	5	3	2	5	5	1	....	....	...	30	12
50	30	75	23	13	4	6	.....	6	.....	1	24	....	...	10	....
50	75	168	57	.....	1	68	10	78	7	1	160	86	...	53	10
40	5	43	50	.....	17	8	.....	8	.....	...	148	....	...	54	5
12	.....	52	13	.....	....	19	.....	19	7	...	....	....	...	3	6
45	2	.....	21	.....	3	7	.....	7	5	...	16	22	31	19	11
44	12	56	65	.....	10	16	.....	16	.....	2	....	15	...	20	8
61	50	.....	91	34	14	30	.....	30	.....	...	....	16	...	10	6
133	22	253	150	50	20	50	10	60	12	10	94	178	49	56	29
35	2	20	22	8	6	11	.....	11	.....	7	36	....	....	3	....
110	70	200	55	.....	28	50	.....	50	10	5	76	108	...	26	15
70	55	201	253	20	40	40	20	60	.....	5	48	210	...	19	26
107	348	200	100	75	5	44	10	54	.....	10	84	17	...	31	17
66	.....	58	50	.....	12	5	.....	5	.....	3	75	....	...	13	....
3	.....	85	3	.....	13	10	.....	10	5	1	....	....	...	12	10
63	101	130	21	10	11	45	.....	45	.....	...	....	83	70	6	2
60	.....	77	150	.....	40	35	.....	35	.....	1	29	44	...	11	15
106	255	113	68	33	34	90	.....	90	20	7	154	85	....	162	17
89	46	136	50	.....	15	5	.....	5	5	1	....	71	...	53	....
30	25	68	17	15	12	16	5	21	.....	2	1	29	...	10	14
15	.....	5	10	.....	....	4	.....	4	1	1	....	....	...	.....	1
32	.....	8	34	.....	3	16	.....	16	7	2	....	....	...	5	4
67	5	23	60	.....	7	.....	10	10	.....	2	14	19	...	14	8
50	10	26	50	.....	10	10	.....	10	1	2	16	....	...	2	.. .
10	2	.....	2	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	...	....	....	...	1	1
34	16	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	...	....	....	...	16	....
50	.....	153	46	.....	10	46	.....	46	9	...	....	62	40	.....	13
2511	1537	3322	2435	305	480	1046	80	1126	202	148	2253	1514	282	1085	346
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	...	....	....	....	.....	....
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STATISTICS NO. 2

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Bellona	1	23	145	64	....	20	69	2	32
2	Benton Center and Voak	2	20	130	100	....	20	25	.....	30
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	2	37	187	130	16	33	75	.....	59
4	Canandaigua	1	34	360	260	81	34	220	14	125
5	Chapinville	1	15	87	29	....	10	.....	1	25
6	Clifton Springs	1	21	225	162	....	21	.....	2	125
7	Dresden	1	14	78	37	....	14	36	12	30
8	Dundee and Starkey	2	32	265	153	....	32	228	10	135
9	East Palmyra	1	16	150	42	....	13	.....	.....	40
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant	2	20	160	100	....	15	40	.....	20
11	Friend	1	10	65	40	....	10	25	.....	10
12	Geneva	2	49	504	302	148	47	382	.....	196
13	Gorham and Stanley	1	15	116	53	....	15	32	1	24
14	Hopewell and Flint	2	24	142	90	....	24	100	5	35
15	Italy	3	16	170	100	....	10	75	.....	60
16	Jacksonville	2	20	125	70	....	20	60	16	30
17	Lodi	1	35	190	75	35	35	100	5	25
18	Lyons	1	32	270	160	20	32	170	.....	100
19	Manchester and Shortsville	2	28	150	100	30	28	125	15	50
20	Marion	1	18	80	40	....	14	40	.....	21
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	1	10	70	45	24	8	30	.....	16
22	Middlesex	1	17	125	58	....	17	105	10	25
23	Milo Center	1	12	90	40	90	12	.....	.....	15
24	Newark	1	42	400	195	106	42	150	10	65
25	Ovid and Sheldrake	2	20	120	50	9	18	100	6	25
26	Palmyra	1	28	226	115	32	25	155	8	95
27	Penn Yan	1	30	375	188	....	29	200	14	148
28	Phelps	1	15	200	115	35	15	100	10	75
29	Port Gibson	1	18	150	78	....	17	80	.....	40
30	Potter and Yatesville	2	29	200	105	....	27	100	50	42
31	Pulteneyville	1	16	.....	85	....	15	70	6	60
32	Rushville	1	21	215	75	....	21	112	1	45
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	2	39	158	110	....	39	100	21	45
34	Sodus	1	18	225	120	90	17	200	2	100
35	Sodus Point and Wallington	2	21	125	85	....	21	60	10	70
36	South Sodus	1	11	47	30	....	5	6	.....	10
37	Towsendville and E. Steamburg	2	14	50	35	....	10	30	6	10
38	Trumansburg	1	22	145	85	15	22	115	7	60
39	Valois and Logan	2	21	146	60	....	19	63	.....	29
40	Vine Valley	1	8	25	15	....	8	16	2	8
41	Wayne and Barrington	2	31	75	30	10	30	70	10	35
42	Williamson	2	32	255	205	....	32	.....	27	85
	Total 1907	60	954	7021	4031	741	896	3664	283	2275
	Total 1906	59	953	7025	4005	700	919	3989	403	2574
	Increase	1	1	.....	26	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	...	....	4	.....	....	23	325	120	299

GENEVA DISTRICT

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1	Glenn Allen	25	25		
2	John Bishop	30	15		
3	Mrs. Emma Burtch	20	9		
	A. C. Williams	25	10	Miss Belle Kennedy	31
4	Earl S. Hoose	61	38	Miss Mary Preist	85
5	Miss Sarah Beard	42	3	Anna Kotliker	20
6	Mrs. C. A. Converse	60	60		
7	Miss Lois Dean	43	37	Mrs. C. E. Denniston	13
8	Robert Paddock	70	45	Mrs. T. A. VanLeiu	18
	Harry Marsh	20			
9	Genevieve Belty	26	20	Mrs. E. G. Evans	10
10					
11					
12	Miss Ruby Kenfield	195	25	Mrs A. C. Boyd	75
13	Mrs. S. P. Clark	35	9	None or Vacant	25
14	W. H. Robinson	35	36	Mrs. F. O. Newton	32
15	John Brandow	22	2		
16		70	12		
17	Budd Boyer	65	25		
18	Roy Facer	60	20	Phoebe Gibbs	30
19	Harry Bennett	50	30	Hattie S. Pratt	30
	Frank VanBussen	50			
20	Charles Seybold	26	10		
21	Rev. A. L. Densmore	30	17		
22	C. C. Shepherd	30	30	Vacant	20
23	Millie Beal	34	28		
24	Fred Filkins	90	34	Mrs. Wm. Huggans	50
25	Darwin C. Covert	60	31		
	Walter E. VanSickle	10			
26	Mabel E. Tuttle	70	27	Mrs. E. J. Brooker	48
27	F. H. Wilson	75	30	Mrs. Perlie Green	50
28	Miss Gertrude Nelson	135	50	Mrs. W. E. Doughty	35
29	Mrs. O. H. Sweet	35			
30					
31	Mr. Thomas Shepherd	22	27	Mrs W. A. Tompkins	22
32	Mrs. Chas. Wood	54	34		
33	E. W. Ferguson	65	29	Mrs. Allen Page	20
	C. G. Wood	24	14	Rev. H. I. Andrews	12
34	Geo. Floyd Granger	50	14	Mrs. H. N. Granger	30
35	Miss Kittie Howard	25	8		
	Marvin C. Mason	94	3		
36					
37	John Wesley Smith	23		Miss Georgia Ellis	14
38	Eva M. Davenport	48	30	Cora Drummond	27
39	Miss Viva Payne	30	14	Miss Viva Payne	11
40					
41	Mrs. A. Carleson	10	15		
42	C. D. Cottrell	50	17	Mrs. F. M. Williams	33
	Total, 1907	2089	883		741
	Total, 1906	2178	992		979
	Increase				
	Decrease	89	109		238

STATISTICS NO. 3

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Bellona	W. O. Shepherd	650	100	750	650	100	750
2	Benton Center and Voak	Philip J. Bull	600	75	675	600	75	675
3	Branchport and Bluff Point	Kirk F. Richardson	750	150	900	750	150	900
4	Canandaigua	Ward Mosher	1500	500	2000	1515	500	2015
5	Chapinville	D. B. Kellogg	500	100	600	500	100	600
6	Clifton Springs	Philip H. Riegel	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
7	Dresden	Wesley Mason	575	125	700	575	125	700
8	Dundee and Starkey	C. E. Fry	800	150	950	800	150	950
9	East Palmyra	E. G. Evans	500	100	600	575	100	675
10	Fairville and Mt. Pleasant	C. C. Reynolds	450	50	500	450	50	500
11	Friend	F. R. Andrews	200	....	200	200	....	200
12	Geneva	H. J. Owen	1400	600	2000	1210	600	1810
13	Gorham and Stanley	Edward Jarvis	700	125	825	700	125	825
14	Hopewell and Flint	B. D. Showers	700	100	800	700	100	800
15	Italy	Grant H. Wilson	600	50	650	600	50	650
16	Jacksonville	Geo. L. Pasche	800	100	900	800	100	900
17	Lodi	M. J. Owen	700	100	800	700	100	800
18	Lyons	A. E. Hall	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
19	Manchester and Shortsville	S S. Pratt	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
20	Marion	Charles Purdy	400	....	400	400	....	400
21	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	A. L. Densmore	850	150	1000	850	150	1000
22	Middlesex	H. C. Andrews	675	100	775	675	100	775
23	Milo Center	F. A. Boyd	600	150	750	600	150	750
24	Newark	Arthur Copeland	1400	400	1800	1400	400	1800
25	Ovid and Sheldrake	Hoyt F. Hill	1154	185	1339	1001	185	1186
26	Palmyra	E. J. Brooker	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400
27	Penn Yan	D. W. S. Hooker	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600
28	Phelps	W. E Doughty	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125
29	Port Gibson	J. N. Sackett	*700	125	825	650	125	775
30	Potter and Yatesville	Bruce E. Pierce	600	50	650	600	50	650
31	Pultneyville	W. Scott Tompkins	700	100	800	700	100	800
32	Rushville	Harsey King	800	100	900	800	100	900
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	Howard I. Andrews	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
34	Sodus	F. M. Windnagle	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
35	Sodus Point and Wallington	Rufus T. Cooper	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250
36	South Sodus	Wm. W. Lane	.....	....	.....	252	....	252
37	Towsendville and E. Steamburg	Charles King Bull	500	50	550	500	50	550
38	Trumansburg	A. L. Hobart	800	150	950	800	150	950
39	Valois and Logan	Frank Hamilton	850	100	950	850	100	950
40	Vine Valley	H. C. Andrews	125	....	125	125	100	125
41	Wayne and Barrington	C. M. Fanning	475	50	525	475	50	525
42	Williamson	F. M. Williams	800	150	950	800	150	950
		Total 1907	32604	6260	38864	32553	6260	38813
		Total 1906	32591	6085	38676	32611	6085	38696
		Increase	13	175	188	.....	175	117
		Decrease	.....	....	.....	58	....	.....

*Eleven months.

GENEVA DISTRICT

Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from: Current Support	Conference Claimants: Received from: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Churches	CHURCH PROPERTY: Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	CHURCH PROPERTY: Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. Current Expenses—Church:
20	....	38	38	10	8	816	26	....	1	5000	1	2000	373	40	.....	145
...	....	33	36	9	9	720	21	8	2	7500	1	1200	200	.....	.....	130
...	....	57	47	11	5	952	25	11	2	9000	1	3000	170	105	.....	200
...	....	115	115	25	25	2155	102	38	1	60000	1	5000	378	1311	15740	1327
...	....	23	23	5	1	624	9	....	1	3000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	85
...	....	84	84	18	18	1602	75	107	1	19000	1	4000	3350	.....	1000	700
...	....	31	31	9	9	740	19	....	1	3000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	110
150	....	67	67	13	13	1030	82	32	2	10000	1	2700	52	.....	.....	308
...	....	28	28	8	5	747	11	....	1	4000	1	2000	350	.....	.....	125
40	....	20	15	....	2	517	2	....	1	6000	1	800	.....	.....	75	110
...	....	11	11	3	3	214	6	....	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
...	190	105	105	25	25	1940	86	....	1	20000	1	8000	.....	.....	.....	1230
68	....	37	37	9	9	871	25	26	2	22000	1	2000	297	.....	.....	262
110	....	38	38	9	9	847	28	10	2	8000	1	2000	1050	.....	.....	200
...	....	32	32	10	2	684	5	....	3	4600	1	875	200	50	.....	150
...	....	51	50	11	6	956	20	5	2	5000	1	800	50	50	250	175
50	....	50	50	12	4	854	23	5	1	10000	1	1500	114	90	.....	213
...	....	80	80	22	22	1602	66	31	1	30000	1	3000	452	100	1100	750
...	....	48	42	....	8	1200	10	17	2	8000	1	3000	200	.....	.....	100
47	....	22	23	5	5	428	13	....	1	2000	1	1000	147	.....	.....	100
...	....	49	49	11	5	1054	20	10	2	10500	1	2000	75	.....	.....	125
...	....	55	55	10	10	840	40	25	1	6800	1	2000	.....	.....	300	145
80	....	34	34	10	10	794	22	....	1	5000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	105
...	....	99	99	23	23	1922	86	46	1	25000	1	4500	2000	.....	1000	1000
95	143	56	39	15	10	1235	15	3	2	15500	2	2250	.....	.....	.....	300
...	....	64	64	17	17	1481	50	62	1	20000	1	5000	100	100	175	900
...	....	92	92	20	20	1712	84	38	1	45000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1150
...	....	70	70	12	12	1207	62	10	1	15000	1	1200	50	.....	.....	250
...	50	37	37	10	10	822	24	7	1	9000	1	2500	248	64	.....	140
...	....	35	35	8	7	692	15	....	2	4500	1	600	525	.....	.....	90
...	....	32	32	9	9	841	20	....	1	7000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	190
...	....	53	53	12	12	965	43	22	1	10000	1	1500	275	.....	.....	175
...	....	62	62	14	14	1126	45	44	2	10500	2	3000	535	75	160	270
...	....	63	63	14	14	1227	56	20	1	28000	1	2000	556	240	280	275
...	....	32	32	10	10	1292	22	....	2	12000	1	2000	5500	.....	1000	102
...	....	8	7	1	1	260	6	....	1	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40
50	....	25	25	7	7	582	15	....	2	3600	1	500	100	.....	.....	60
...	....	47	47	8	8	1005	30	18	1	13000	1	2000	750	500	100	300
...	....	48	48	12	12	1010	31	....	2	9000	1	1200	32	253	.....	124
...	....	6	6	2	2	132	3	10	1	2000	...	.....	90	.....	.....	82
25	....	34	32	5	2	509	20	....	2	3000	1	800	200	.....	.....	85
...	....	39	39	11	11	1000	25	1	1	5000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	200
735	383	2010	1972	455	414	41207	1388	606	59	502700	42	89425	18894	2978	21180	12578

STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms	
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	7	60	.....	1	.....	.....
2	Baldwinsville	14	383	.....	7	1	2
3	Belle Isle and Lakeland	8	25	.....	.....	.....	4
4	Borodino and Spafford	28	82	.....	.....	.....	27
5	Brewerton	3	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	5	91	.....	1	.....	2
7	Camillus	6	83	.....	1	4	2
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	.....	128	.....	.....	2	.....
9	Cicero	6	89	.....	1	.....	.....
10	Collamer	10	73	.....	1	.....	.....
11	Dewitt	.....	37	.....	2	.....	.....
12	East Hill	.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....
13	East Solvay	11	151	.....	3	11	7
14	East Syracuse	4	176	.....	1	17	3
15	Euclid and Morgans	6	175	.....	3	.....	.....
16	Jamesville	1	90	.....	.....	.....	1
17	Jordan	1	170	.....	2	.....	1
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	.....	114	.....	3	4	.....
19	Lysander and Little Utica	7	138	.....	5	3	3
20	Marcellus	5	235	.....	4	4	7
21	Minoa and North Manlius	.....	54	.....	1	3	.....
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	11	67	.....	2	4	.....
23	Narvarino	2	81	.....	.....	1	.....
24	North Syracuse	14	112	1	3	7	1
25	Onondaga	2	52	1	.....	5	5
26	Onondaga Indian Mission	2	48	1	1	5	1
27	Onondaga Valley	3	114	.....	1	.....	2
28	Phoenix	9	213	.....	4	3	.....
29	Skaneateles	7	212	.....	1	5	4
30	Solvay	11	220	.....	.....	3	7
31	South Onondaga and Cedarvale	4	70	.....	1	2	.....
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	19	180	.....	1	1	1
33	Syracuse—Bethany	.....	53	.....	.....	2	1
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	10	343	1	5	8	1
35	Syracuse—Centenary	7	502	.....	.....	11	6
36	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	11	200	2	.....	1	6
37	Syracuse—First	13	777	3	11	12	14
38	Syracuse—First Ward	37	244	.....	2	12	29
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	3	550	1	4	5	.....
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	40	140	2	.....	2	.....
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	7	305	.....	2	8	5
42	Syracuse—Olivet	7	80	.....	.....	8	4
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	3	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	31	805	6	6	6	1
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	16	326	.....	4	11	1
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	4	14	.....	1	.....	.....
47	Warner	4	114	.....	2	.....	4
	Total 1907	399	8309	18	87	173	152
	Total 1906	422	8229	29	101	253	356
	Increase	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	23	.....	11	14	80	204

SYRACUSE DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

MISSIONS									EDUCATION			Women's Home Missionary Society			
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools — Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
24	10	7	19	.....	4	10	8	18	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	4
150	.....	125	80	15	13	33	.....	33	20	3	116	100	27	22	15
21	.....	.....	20	.....	3	5	.....	5	3	1	.....	.....	...	2	.....
20	10	50	14	.....	10	17	.....	17	4	1	.....	.....	...	1	6
18	8	10	16	3	5	5	.....	5	.....	1	10	.....	...	4	1
25	5	24	21	.....	5	5	1	6	.....	...	.....	.....	...	5	12
40	.....	25	40	.....	4	11	.....	11	8	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
50	118	10	63	10	7	19	.....	19	5	2	.....	90	...	14	10
9	.....	18	10	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	...	14	.....	...	.....	5
17	.....	11	20	.....	2	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	...	4	.....
23	.....	25	40	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	13	32	.....	2
6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
29	.....	35	28	5	5	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	27	20	8	.....
39	15	85	31	.....	15	5	.....	5	.....	2	9	11	...	.....	5
40	.....	10	40	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	5	...	5	3
25	3	29	16	.....	7	10	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	6
58	10	92	5	.....	3	10	.....	10	.....	2	42	.....	...	11	.....
30	7	38	3	2	.....	14	.....	14	.....	2	64	.....	...	.....	4
25	5	30	20	.....	12	10	.....	10	.....	...	38	.....	...	.....	.....
88	6	133	74	.....	5	23	.....	23	.....	2	254	83	5	14	.....
40	.....	15	5	.....	3	2	.....	2	.....	...	.....	5	...	.....	.....
10	5	40	5	.....	8	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	6
20	15	70	15	.....	4	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	...	6	3
50	10	20	30	.....	2	4	.....	4	.....	...	.....	.....	...	10	9
30	.....	10	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	5	...	.....	.....	...	2	3
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
36	.....	41	28	.....	5	5	.....	5	3	1	45	.....	...	6	.....
47	.....	63	86	.....	17	13	.....	13	10	3	46	37	22	15	12
34	.....	41	75	.....	10	20	.....	20	.....	4	85	38	...	43	10
57	25	53	66	38	24	26	.....	26	.....	5	.....	30	...	5	.....
17	.....	21	3	.....	8	2	.....	2	.....	...	.....	51	...	8	.....
46	15	83	27	51	11	14	2	16	.....	2	81	.....	...	4	12
21	6	14	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
65	83	200	61	55	12	50	.....	50	15	3	234	173	...	16	22
100	275	203	200	30	10	40	.....	40	50	5	148	210	...	.....	16
30	.....	63	41	46	6	20	.....	20	15	...	39	79	...	8	13
1384	.....	232	1384	.....	40	130	20	150	72	20	441	264	...	55	54
66	60	100	65	80	16	22	.....	22	7	10	149	241	...	69	12
142	40	211	200	95	35	50	100	150	55	25	298	200	49	20	48
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
40	.....	92	30	10	3	15	.....	15	8	2	150	.....	...	8	.....
40	16	21	50	.....	4	13	.....	13	8	2	20	.....	...	14	5
4	.....	6	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
663	.....	175	440	.....	81	85	20	105	.....	10	296	116	...	347	57
319	.....	171	207	.....	25	50	.....	50	25	5	544	160	...	116	.....
15	.....	10	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	1
69	10	35	60	.....	4	19	2	21	10	2	82	.....	...	8	9
4055	757	2767	3654	455	456	780	153	933	323	122	3342	1933	155	850	365
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
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STATISTICS NO. 2

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS								
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During the Year	Current Expenses
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	2	11	65	50	....	11	.....	4	18
2	Baldwinsville	1	21	200	125	60	21	126	.....	50
3	Belle Isle and Lakeland	2	9	60	50	20	9	15	1	10
4	Borodino and Spafford	2	15	157	32	....	13	77	19	40
5	Brewerton	1	14	45	40	....	11	22	.....	75
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	2	24	150	70	....	20	70	7	60
7	Camillus	1	9	60	38	....	9	40	2	25
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	2	27	79	43	19	21	33	.....	27
9	Cicero	1	11	108	76	....	10	56	.....	40
10	Collamer	1	14	130	65	....	14	72	.....	30
11	Dewitt	1	11	73	35	3	11	20	.....	50
12	East Hill	1	6	38	17	....	5	14	.....	5
13	East Solvay	1	18	200	148	....	18	100	6	185
14	East Syracuse	1	18	300	145	....	18	63	4	52
15	Euclid and Morgans	2	32	151	95	....	32	70	.....	40
16	Jamesville	1	10	128	50	21	10	59	1	23
17	Jordan	1	25	140	90	....	25	70	1	70
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	2	27	165	95	....	26	.....	.....	59
19	Lysander and Little Utica	2	28	131	81	....	27	.....	.....	38
20	Marcellus	1	24	188	112	40	24	137	14	40
21	Minoa and North Manlius	2	11	132	51	....	8	9	.....	23
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	2	27	110	67	18	20	30	.....	61
23	Narvarino	1	19	135	70	....	19	78	.....	45
24	North Syracuse	1	14	110	65	....	14	40	1	40
25	Onondaga	1	11	60	27	....	11	.....	2	34
26	Onondaga Indian Mission	1	5	50	30	....	5	30	6	5
27	Onondaga Valley	1	22	150	83	82	17	62	2	69
28	Phoenix	1	25	200	125	....	24	84	1	69
29	Skaneateles	1	21	177	70	25	21	125	5	45
30	Solvay	1	22	280	117	80	21	12	4	156
31	South Onondaga and Cedarvale	1	16	119	54	....	16	28	.....	26
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	1	30	190	112	17	30	73	15	71
33	Syracuse--Bethany	1	10	90	53	....	10	.....	.....	48
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	1	38	423	203	85	37	240	5	181
35	Syracuse--Centenary	1	51	692	297	92	51	300	5	279
36	Syracuse--Erwin Memorial	1	28	235	135	20	28	130	10	100
37	Syracuse—First	1	32	500	230	....	32	385	12	242
38	Syracuse—First Ward	1	35	300	189	95	32	125	21	189
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	1	45	500	340	95	45	350	5	250
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	1	27	263	172	70	27	117	6	125
42	Syracuse—Olivet	1	14	150	75	....	14	.....	4	50
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	1	12	82	40	....	.....	.....	.....	40
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	1	44	875	290	158	40	500	6	212
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	1	31	350	225	70	26	100	15	298
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	1	8	60	40	....	8	10	.....	18
47	Warner	1	14	130	80	....	14	50	.....	31
	Total 1907	56	963	8945	4697	1070	905	3922	184	3642
	Total 1906	55	955	8295	4980	914	909	3608	573	3252
	Increase	1	8	650	.....	156	.....	314	.....	390
	Decrease	....	....	.....	283	....	4	.....	389	.....

SYRACUSE DISTRICT

No. of Charge	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES			JUNIOR LEAGUES	
	PRESIDENT	Members	Heralds	SUPERINTENDENT	Members
1					
2	Miss Eva Burdick	100	23	Miss Louise Reynolds	25
3					
4	Edgar Brown	25	6		
5	Levi Saunders	20	1	Charles Eddy	8
6	Irving Wichie	29	2		
7	Edwin Sebring	34	17	Miss Hattie Arnold	21
8	Miss Cornelia Huthings	30	15	Mrs. Madge S. Turner	23
9	Merrit Weller	20	3	{ Mrs. Kate Merwin { Mrs. O. A. Retan	15
10	Fred Baker	30	3		
11					
12	Miss Anna L. Smith	18	5		
13					
14	Edwin Scott	35	8	Mrs. G. L. Wright	75
15	Mrs. Austin Moyer	51	10	Mrs. G. L. Brown	22
16	Schuyler Eagan	25	21	Mrs. Eva Sherwood	25
17	Grace Bates	40	3	Mrs. Estella C. Smith	25
18	Mrs. Guy Lyon	40	5		
19	C. C. Albright	30	4		
20	Florence E. Dye	60	15	Mrs. H. L. Rixon	30
21	E. J. Fisher	30	4		
22	Miss Alice Yonker	25	2		
23	Mrs. Jennie Searles	60	3		
24	Geo. W. Hamilton	50	7		
25					
26	Frederic Waterman	53	2		
27	Glen Haskins	30	11	Mrs. W. P. Garrett	50
28	Ralph C. Young	77	13	Mrs. Anna R. Fosbinder	50
29	J. L. Shultz	72	24		
30	C. B. Hyde	43	46	Mrs F. M. Thurston	65
31	Almiron Fenner	30	2		
32	A. G. Carmon	66	10	Miss Ada E. Robbins	62
33					
34	Eugene S. Green	75	21	Miss Eleanor Hurst	61
35	J. C. Walker	70	20	Mrs. Maude W. Warner	68
36	Edith M. Falk	41	6	Miss Kate Deland	50
37	Charles J. Wells	85	10	Mrs. H. L. Horrell	30
38	Eldeen Higly	60	9	Mrs. Charles Yakley	20
39	Edwin Mason	80	26	Mrs. J. L. Golden	75
40					
41	Dean B. Howell	58	20	Ruth Christler	35
42	Charles A. Peck	20	4	J. R. Drake	25
43	Lizzie House	40	12		
44	Clayton B. Chappell	93	25		
45	Warren Schuyler	75	21	Miss Ina Hickols	25
46	C. M. Knight	17	5	Miss Maude Isbell	
47	Miss Anna Vanhosen	30	1		
1	Skaneateles Falls—Miss Phoebe Nettleton	30	4	Miss Irene Nettleton	
	Total, 1907	1897	449		885
	Total, 1906	2096	552		967
	Increase				
	Decrease	199	103		82

STATISTICS NO. 3

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Amber and Otisco Valley	W. J. Lydal	450	50	500	500	50	550
2	Baldwinsville	T. R. Green	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
3	Belle Isle and Lakeland	Burt W. Lewis	150	....	150	150	....	150
4	Borodino and Spafford	R. B. Cook	600	50	650	600	50	650
5	Brewerton	Charles Eddy	500	....	500	370	....	370
6	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	E. B. Granger	600	100	700	600	100	700
7	Camillus	J. F. Bisgrove	520	....	520	520	....	520
8	Cardiff and Maple Grove	W. C. B. Turner	600	75	675	600	75	675
9	Cicero	O. A. Retan	600	150	750	600	150	750
10	Collamer	H. W. Williams	500	75	575	500	75	575
11	Dewitt	G. S. Transue	400	....	400	400	....	400
12	East Hill	H. A. Ferguson	100	....	100	120	....	120
13	East Solvay	J. J. Everson	600	192	792	600	192	792
14	East Syracuse	W. S. Wright	800	180	980	800	180	980
15	Euclid and Morgan's	D. M. Young	700	150	850	700	150	850
16	Jamesville	H. R. Shoemaker	550	100	650	550	100	650
17	Jordan	H. W. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900
18	Liverpool and Cold Spring	McKendree Shaw	700	150	850	700	150	850
19	Lysander and Little Utica	O. D. Fisher	750	150	900	750	150	900
20	Marcellus	H. L. Rixon	900	125	1025	900	125	1025
21	Minoa and North Manlius	M. S. Leete	700	150	850	700	150	850
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	Raymen Coubant	650	....	650	650	....	650
23	Narvarino	Sylvanus Lane	500	75	575	505	75	580
24	North Syracuse	S. W. Eaton	700	120	820	700	120	820
25	Onondaga	L. B. McMickle	300	....	300	300	....	300
26	Onondaga Indian Mission	J. S. Miller	480	50	530	480	50	530
27	Onondaga Valley	W. P. Garrett	750	250	1000	750	250	1000
28	Phoenix	George Fosbinder	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
29	Skaneateles	J. V. Benham	1000	350	1350	1000	350	1350
30	Solvay	F. M. Thurston	900	150	1050	900	150	1050
31	South Onondaga and Cedarvale	C. A. Wilson	600	100	700	600	100	700
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	A. E. Atwater	800	180	980	800	180	980
33	Syracuse—Bethany	J. E. Rhodes	300	....	300	300	....	300
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	W. G. Hull	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
35	Syracuse—Centenary	S. F. Sanford	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600
36	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	A. E. Smith	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
37	Syracuse—First	F. T. Keeney	3400	....	3400	3400	....	3400
38	Syracuse—First Ward	Geo. E. Hutchings	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	G. B. Galligher	1400	400	1800	1400	400	1800
40	Syracuse—Italian Mission	A. N. DiBartolo*	480	....	480	*370	....	370
41	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	W. H. Latimer	900	300	1200	900	300	1200
42	Syracuse—Olivet	J. R. Drake	700	....	700	700	....	700
43	Syracuse—Sherman Park	A. L. Hale	150	....	150	150	....	150
44	Syracuse—University Avenue	A. J. Saxe	2500	....	2500	2500	....	2500
45	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	J. C. B. Moyer	1200	450	1650	1200	450	1650
46	Syracuse—Woodlawn	C. M. Knight	250	....	250	250	....	250
47	Warner	O. J. Purington	650	100	750	650	100	750
		Total 1907	36530	6122	42652	36365	6122	42487
		Total 1906	35786	5447	41233	35896	5459	41355
		Increase	744	675	1419	469	663	1132
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Deficiencies	Donations	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from: Collections	Conference Claimants: Received from: Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. Current Expenses—Church:
...	....	22	22	3	3	575	6	4	2	3000	1	1000	500	.....	.....	90
...	....	86	86	15	15	1401	78	2	1	25000	1	3500	267	.....	.....	645
...	....	12	12	2	2	164	6	....	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
...	....	32	32	6	6	688	12	5	1	2700	1	1000	120	.....	.....	75
130	....	22	22	5	4	396	10	....	1	3500	...	.....	100	.....	.....	75
...	....	31	31	6	2	733	13	....	2	5000	1	1000	185	.....	.....	135
...	....	20	20	8	8	548	16	28	1	5000	1	1500	165	.....	.....	136
...	....	29	29	9	9	713	27	7	2	3500	1	1500	100	.....	.....	150
...	....	27	27	....	....	777	....	....	1	6000	1	2000	75	.....	.....	120
...	....	22	22	4	4	601	12	....	1	3000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	75
...	....	19	19	6	6	425	12	....	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
...	....	5	5	....	....	125	....	....	1	1500	...	.....	110	.....	.....	7
...	....	16	16	9	9	817	....	....	1	17000	1	2500	9000	200	1600	275
...	....	33	33	12	6	1019	25	9	1	8000	1	1600	525	.....	2140	160
...	....	44	44	9	3	897	20	....	2	8000	1	2500	.....	100	.....	165
...	72	25	25	8	8	683	16	....	1	4500	1	1500	525	.....	50	75
...	....	57	57	12	4	961	15	....	1	12500	1	2500	175	.....	100	200
...	....	36	36	11	4	890	15	25	2	8000	1	1000	26	.....	108	231
...	....	57	57	9	3	960	18	....	2	10000	1	2500	65	467	2300	257
...	....	72	72	14	14	1111	46	5	1	16000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	400
...	....	28	32	....	....	882	15	....	2	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	75
...	....	30	30	10	7	687	4	20	2	5700	1	1000	460	.....	500	225
...	....	28	28	4	4	612	16	5	1	2700	1	1200	65	.....	.....	85
35	....	42	42	11	3	865	20	15	1	6000	1	2500	10	.....	.....	140
...	....	12	12	5	5	317	9	....	1	3000	1	1000	250	.....	.....	125
...	....	20	20	....	....	550	5	....	1	2500	1	1200	50	.....	.....	80
...	....	32	32	11	5	1037	13	9	1	9000	1	2500	221	.....	.....	169
...	....	55	55	16	16	1271	20	23	1	10000	1	2000	376	.....	.....	208
...	....	66	66	16	10	1326	43	7	1	18000	1	8500	125	.....	.....	400
...	....	24	24	12	12	1086	45	10	1	2500	1	1800	118	.....	.....	150
...	....	28	28	2	2	730	5	1	2	9000	1	1500	.....	20	.....	100
...	....	22	22	10	10	1012	27	....	1	3500	1	2500	175	.....	1250	215
...	....	16	16	....	....	316	8	....	1	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
...	....	75	75	18	15	1590	68	27	1	25000	1	4000	75	800	3900	1180
...	....	110	110	18	18	1728	100	....	1	35000	1	15000	2000	100	7400	2125
...	....	40	40	12	12	1352	35	13	1	8000	...	.....	125	100	4175	400
...	....	200	200	36	36	3636	300	500	1	125000	...	.....	200	3775	50000	6071
...	....	55	55	15	12	1367	30	12	1	13000	1	4500	44	503	850	710
...	....	100	100	21	21	1921	102	34	1	25000	1	5000	650	.....	3800	500
...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	32	32	12	12	1244	27	....	1	10000	1	3000	115	1595	4155	230
...	....	20	20	5	5	725	15	23	1	7000	...	.....	85	.....	1000	217
...	....	5	5	2	2	157	3	....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	150	1025	40
...	....	165	165	32	32	2697	162	5	1	50000	...	.....	1000	1000	9000	3103
...	....	94	94	18	18	1762	101	5	1	28000	1	5000	457	.....	.....	765
...	....	5	5	....	....	250	....	....	1	4000	...	.....	10	.....	200	30
...	....	40	40	10	10	800	20	15	1	9000	1	1500	58	1063	500	130
130	107	2011	2015	444	377	44774	1540	809	55	568100	35	88500	18782	9873	94053	20919

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NOS. 1 and 4.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership				Baptisms		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														
								MISSIONS					Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools				EDUCATION			Wom'n's Home Missionary Society			
								Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension			Collection for Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools									
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Sunday School Not Divided	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	TOTAL	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
1	Auburn District...	438	7487	13	124	98	192	3323	1459	2770	2964	173	338	494	31	525	122	86	1483	864	17	1450	243
2	Cazenovia District	299	6451	11	111	99	134	1684	114	1867	1338	26	296	457	26	483	228	84	1174	602	275	297	238
3	Elmira District....	371	9511	15	157	139	240	2532	844	2462	2060	240	435	603	81	684	318	95	1922	1152	220	1926	322
4	Geneva District...	385	7642	8	138	139	188	2511	1537	3322	2435	305	480	1046	80	1126	202	148	2253	1514	282	1085	346
5	Syracuse District	399	8309	18	87	173	152	4055	757	2667	3654	455	456	780	153	933	323	122	3312	1933	155	850	365
	Total For 1907	1892	39400	65	617	648	906	14105	4711	13088	12441	1199	2005	3380	371	3751	1193	535	10174	6065	949	5608	1514
	Total For 1906	2344	39499	86	566	709	1793	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1383	.....	.....	.....	.....	580	9757	5879	1494	11673	345
	Increase	.....	.....	...	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	622	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	186	.....	.....	1169
	Decrease	452	99	21	.....	61	887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	545	6065	.....

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 2.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS									EPWORTH LEAGUES		
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether attendants or Members in Home Dep't., who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses	Senior League Members	Epworth Heralds	Junior League Members
1	Auburn District	57	874	6269	3275	441	816	3455	233	2591	1989	675	739
2	Cazenovia District	69	859	5754	3230	324	787	2322	175	1984	1617	332	578
3	Elmira District	99	1178	8940	5110	931	1168	4108	337	3380	1915	610	921
4	Geneva District	60	954	7021	4031	741	896	3664	283	2275	2089	883	741
5	Syracuse District	56	963	8945	4697	1070	905	3922	184	3642	1897	449	885
	Total for 1907	341	4828	36029	20343	3507	4572	17471	1212	13872	9507	2949	3864
	Total for 1906	335	4820	35635	21096	3365	4584	18414	2330	13088	10320	3367	4159
	Increase	6	8	394	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	784	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	753	.....	12	943	1118	.....	813	418	295

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 3.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — Claims — Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts — Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Donations	Support Presiding Elders — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants — Collections	Rec v'd from Permanent Fund	CHURCH PROPERTY — No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Current Expenses.—Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	Auburn Dist...	G. E. Campbell	30330	5495	35825	30581	5495	36076	168	263	1933	1991	391	309	38401	1180	198	56	442400	36	77900	26495	4613	50410	10454
2	Cazenovia Dis.	W. H. Giles.....	29819	4380	34199	29665	4380	34045	205	671	1900	1879	410	343	36262	881	139	68	298575	41	71750	18209	2209	12183	6719
3	Elmira Dis.....	J. W. Webb.....	34121	5471	39592	33669	5471	39140	512	407	2003	1994	486	394	41747	1196	527	88	514290	40	69200	7891	10416	52380	12982
4	Geneva Dis.....	C. E. Jewell.....	32604	6260	38864	32553	6260	38813	383	735	2010	1972	455	414	41207	1388	606	59	502700	42	89425	18894	2978	21180	12578
5	Syracuse Dis...	D. D. Campbell	36530	6122	42652	36365	6122	42487	130	107	2011	2015	444	377	44774	1540	809	55	568100	35	88500	18782	9873	94053	20919
	Total for 1907.....		163404	27728	191132	162833	27728	190561	1398	2186	9907	9851	2186	1837	202391	6185	2279	326	2324065	194	387775	90271	30089	230206	63652
	Total for 1906.....		160045	26445	186449	159111	26466	185577	1496	3327	9852	9792	2145	1750	197119	5643	1759	323	2303865	193	363150	72138	36384	201048	59235
	Increase.....		3359	1283	4683	3722	1262	4784	.....	.....	55	59	41	87	5272	542	520	3	20200	1	24625	8133	.....	29158	4417
	Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	1141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6295	.....	.....

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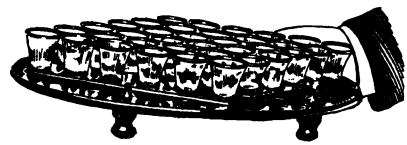

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